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*Journey Into The Future*



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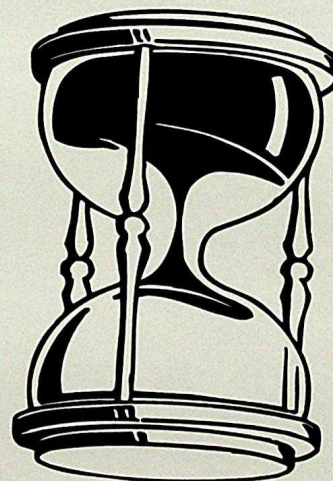
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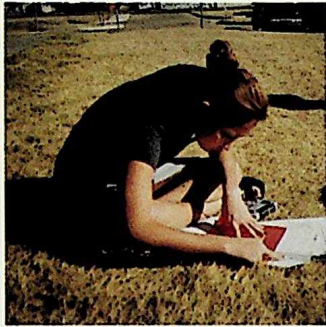
This is us here and now - wonder where we'll be tomorrow?

## M.E.L Spirit

It's no wonder our football team does so well when we have students like Amber Bonogofski and Sabrina Sichkaryk cheering them on.

## Cram, Cram, Cram!

Marie Fitzgerald is getting her homework done in the nick of time. Lucky for her there's a ten minute break in between classes.



## Caught on film



### Future Thoughts

Zachary Denega will give you a loonie for your future thoughts. The price has increased because of inflation.



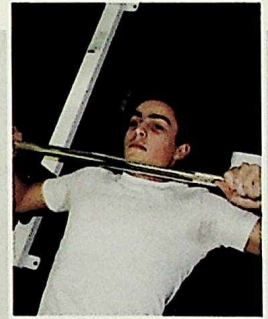
### Best Friends

Wendy Chu and Nikie Thompson look like they'll be friends forever. We'll check back on them in twenty years.



### All Wrapped Up

Saubabh Sethi looks like he is happy with his new look! His look is styling and cheap - it's toilet paper.



### Pump'n Iron

Here Tommy Borelli is getting buffed up for the ladies! Luckily for him, the work out room is completed.





#### Dancing for a Cause

Who says Voyagers can't dance! Just ask Tiffany Lazaruk, Craig Bruyere, Nicole Roesler, or Jasmine Wong.

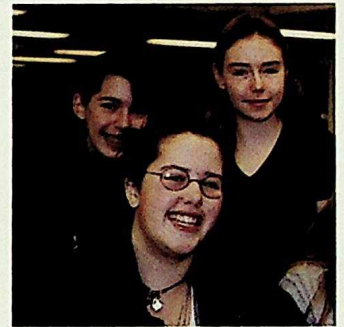


#### Future stylist???

It looks like Kimberly Michaud is practicing her technique on Elaine Potter. Either that or they're waiting until class starts.

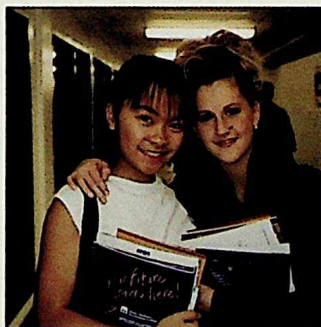
#### Caf Kids

Here is Erin Pelletier, Andrea Bekolay, and Andrea Owen hanging out in our awesome cafeteria.



#### Hello Ladies!

Here's Benish Abbassi, Lisa Malonik and Jennifer Lam relaxing by their lockers.



#### Looking into Their Future

Danielle Ho and Alena Harvanek look like they have planned their futures. We have to wait to find out if they're going to make it rich or not.

#### Trick or Treat!

Jennifer Stoski, Jatinder Sandhu, and Kelly Couy get into the Halloween Spirit.



# On the Eve of Life

## Principal's Message and Feature Teacher



It has been my pleasure to be the principal of M.E. LaZerte High School that propels the school into the next millennium.

As we prepare for our future, we must look at the legacy - the foundation upon which our future is built. A school may measure its past and present successes by the people who attend the facility.

What legacy have the students attending M.E. LaZerte High School 1999-2000 left behind? It's the legacy in relationships, which comes from teachers, family, friends, mentors, and idols. It results from citizenship, compassion for others, and a keenness to excel in school academics and activities. The legacy students leave over time sets standards - not just for performance, - but for dignity and respect of one another. This is one of the most significant ways of saying thank you to the staff and students at M.E. LaZerte High School.

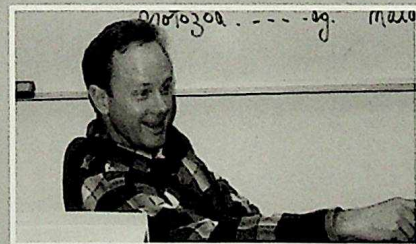
The legacy of M.E. LaZerte High School, captured in this yearbook, is the framework for the future of our school. M.E. LaZerte will continue to create a positive learning environment for students. We will continue to energize students and to assist them to bring their dreams into the future. Our newly renovated facility is ready for the challenges students will bring in the future.

As you read this yearbook, give special thanks to the Yearbook Committee. They brought this year's legacy to print - quite a momentous task. The true gift from each student however, is not only the legacy, but the value of Voyageur spirit, citizenship, and excellence that each person who attends M.E. LaZerte High School carried into the future - the new millennium.

## Feature Teacher



**Mr. Dunwoody**



He is one of the great Biology teachers here at M.E. Mr. Dunwoody tells his students stories of his vacations that go hand in hand with what he's teaching. In one of these stories he was when he was living in a grass hut in the South Pacific. Everything was going fine until he kept noticing little black pebbles everywhere. When he hit the wall of the hut it broke and let loose thousands of cockroaches. After seeing these gross bugs, he got out of there fast. (Wouldn't everyone?) Mr. Dunwoody and the owner later burned down that cockroach-infested hut.





# The Future Professionals

## Football Team and Danz Team travel to Hawaii

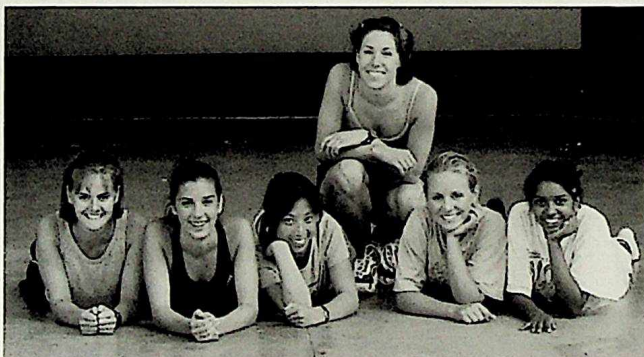
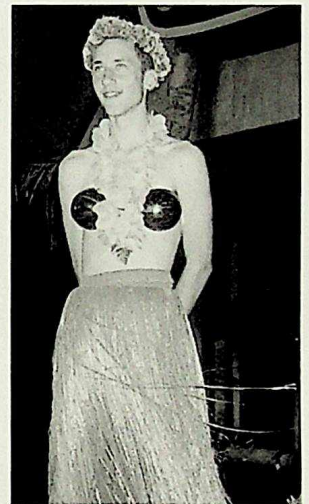
Every year the football team takes a trip to a hot and lovely place where they can supposedly play football. It's a great perk for being on the football team but you can't forget the fun and enjoyment while playing the sport. It must have been very warm in Hawaii at that time of the year.

Below is a group picture of the guys while they're hanging out on a bridge.



### Going Hawaiian!

Andrew Raymond dresses up as a hula dancer. But hula dancers don't wear jeans underneath their skirts.



### Dancing Queens

Jennifer Fox, Stacey Gordey, Jasmine Wong, Amber Brandon and Nadine Seepersad pose with their instructor, Juliana Bootsman.

### The Surfer Dudes!

Saron Svy, Kyle Hrychowian, Andrew Matheson, David Stobie, and David Dean show us the good side of life. With the ocean behind them, they went in for a cool dip.



### Playing Football?!?!?

Saren Fassmann and one of his team members are ready to rush each other. Not in a million years would you expect to see guys playing football on their annual football trip.





# Football

## Trek onto the Field

### Senior Football Jamboree

On September 4, 1999 the senior football jamboree was held. Across Edmonton and Alberta, schools sent their senior football teams here to play against other senior teams.

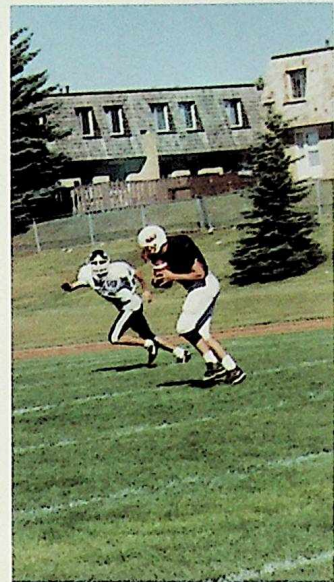
The Voyageurs played Ross Shepard, Walter Murray, Bev Facey, and Sexsmith.

Our football team played their hardest and was able to keep the other teams thinking about their plays.

The players make it seem easy but it isn't. There's a lot of hard work put into being a senior football player.

#### Come and Get it!

A loyal M.E.L. football player is protecting the football from a Ross Shep player. He did succeed in keeping the ball away from the rival team.



#### Where's the Ball?

The football is under all of those players. Some of ours and some from Bev Facey tried so diligently to retrieve the ball from under the dog pile.

#### 48, 31, Hut, Hut, Hut!

In the beginning of the third quarter, the football guys really laid it on them. With no holding back, Shep got crushed by the Voyageurs.



#### TOUCHDOWN!

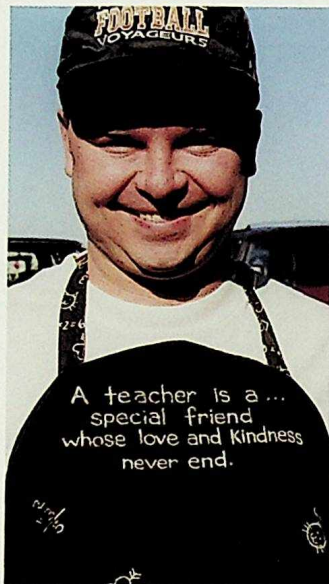
One of the football players was able to score a touchdown for our school with the help of his team members. Darren Makovichuk really helped by blocking an opposing player.





### A Special Friend

Mr. Stobbe poses for a picture in his funny chef apron. But if he's here then who is cooking all of those burgers?



# Food of the Future

## Delicious Hamburgers

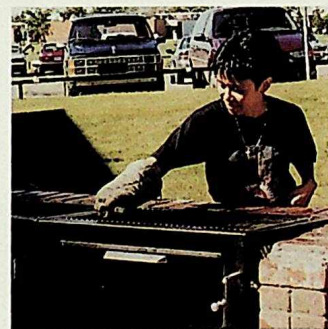
After the jamboree, there were hamburgers and juice for the football players and coaches. They only had to stand in line for a short while.

At least a thousand hamburgers were given out with more than a thousand cups of juice. The players were really parched after playing football for awhile.

Luckily for us, the day was warm. There was a bit of a wind but it was refreshing.

A special thank you goes out to the volunteers that were here early to help cook the hamburgers and to make the lovely peach juice that was given out.

# F<sub>ood</sub>

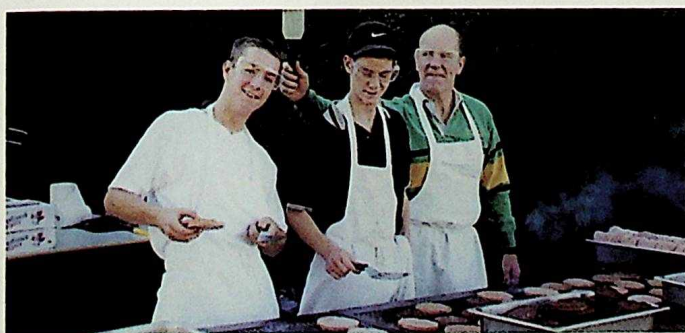


### Doing her duty!

Winnie Yeung helps out at the Football Jamboree by scrubbing the disgusting barbecue grill. For her volunteerism, she received a free hamburger.

### Boy, they must be hungry!

A huge line forms while players and helpers wait for their well deserved burgers. It was worth the wait though.



### Chefs of the Century!

Mr. Adamson, Ryan Costello and a discreet helper cooks the hamburgers for us. No wonder they smelled like smoke afterwards.



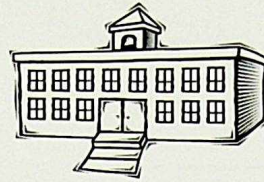


# Journey

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The week was full of energy as the students participated in many wild and wacky activities. They ranged from donut and pudding eating and lemon sucking to the mighty tug-of-war. Everyone's school spirit soared high as they were REALLY "Welcomed back" to LaZerte.



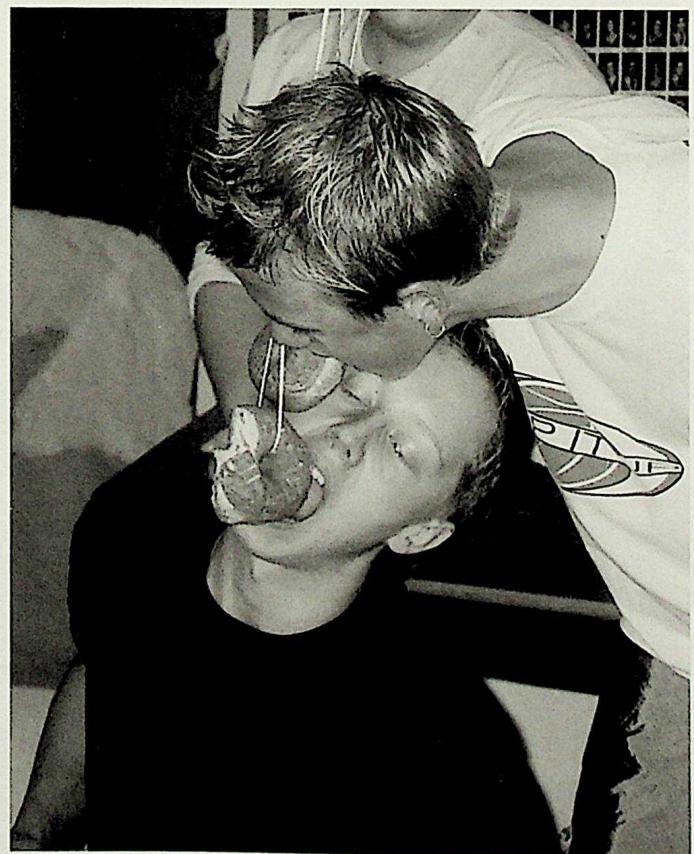
### Girl Power!

Baribefii Tornwe, Nyandeng Lwal, Jamie Thorlakson and Sandra Woelinga smile in anticipation of winning the tug-of-war. Even though their spirit was high, they couldn't win.



**"Where's the cream filling"**  
Craig Bruyere celebrates his triumph after he finishes up in the washroom...I mean the pudding eating contest.

**mmm...Donuts...**  
Are you two eating donuts or trying to plant one on each other's cheeks? Anyway, Jack Barker and Brandon Derksen take part in the annual donut eating contest.





# Coming out to the Rally

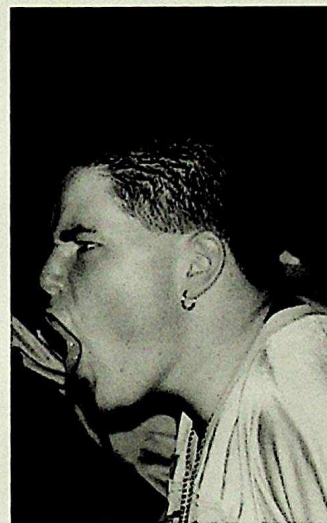
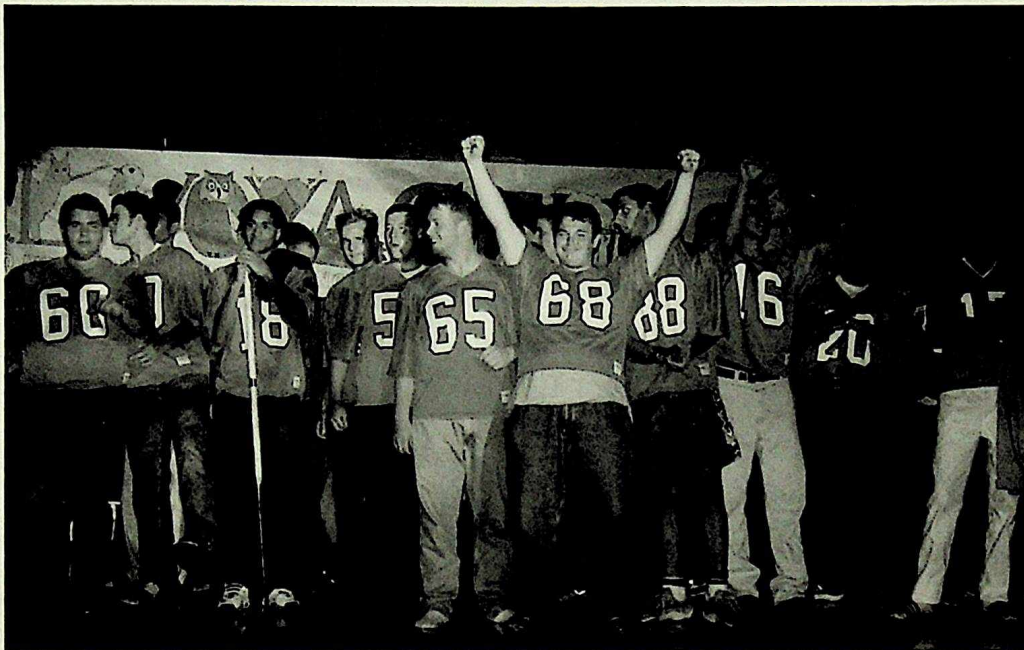
## M.E.L.'s First Pep Rally

**Voyageur: All the way**  
What's a P.E.P. Rally without a Football Team? Is that the smell of triumph or of dirty football equipment. (Yuck)



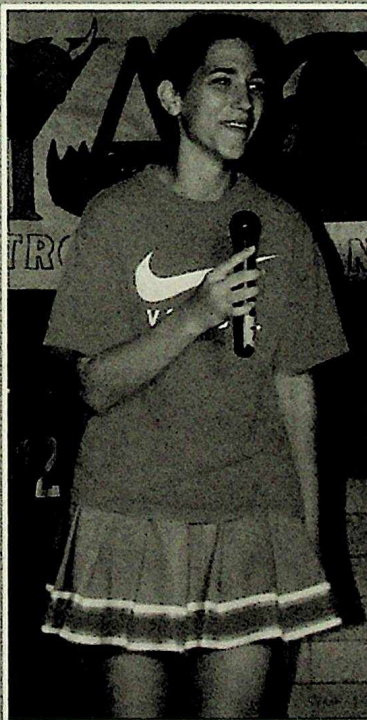
### P-O-W-E-R!

Nothing is more rejuvenating than screaming your guts out at the P.E.P. Rally. Christopher Ehrman howls out for the DanZ Teams arrival on the gym stage.



### Strutin' around

Larissa Okrainetz and Kevin Gilday travel down the runway displaying their mechanic get ups, and ready to tackle any tool problem you may have.



### Who's that with the microphone?

M.C. Roesler delivers a spectacular show for the students and teachers at LaZerte. Nicole and her "canoe head" sidekick, Sean Mainville, sure buzzed everyone with their enthusiasm and school pride. Talk about a job well done, you two!







# The Fun Behind The Window

## Halloween - Soul Focus of October

### Fun Behind the Window

During the last week of October, an interesting array of Halloween activities were hosted by the Student Union.

### Delicious Pumpkin Pie

Kyle Christiansen looks like he's having fun eating pumpkin pie. He should go wash his face afterward.



### Girl Power!!!

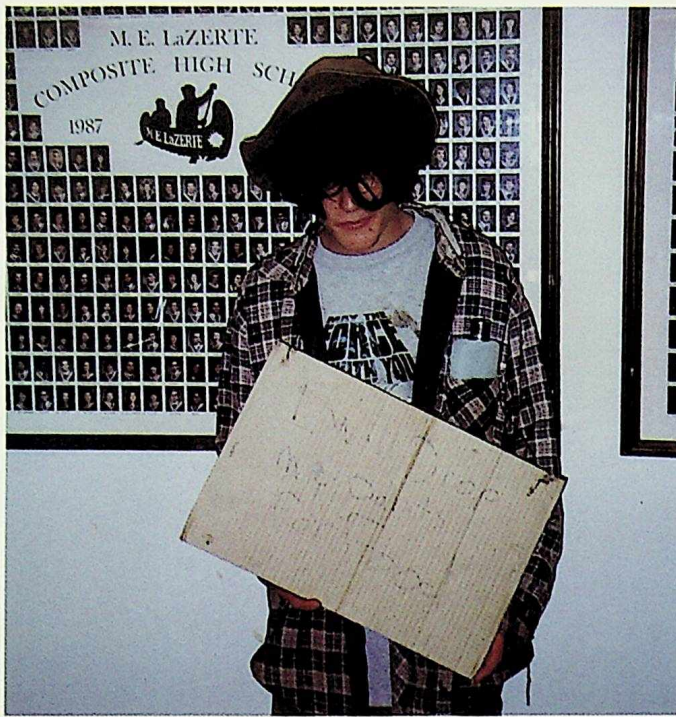
Priya Bhasin, Georgina Karamouzis, and Shauna Mcfarlane transformed an ordinary pumpkin into a magnificent piece of art. Congratulations girls!!!

### Hurting The Brains

Picking a winner for the Pumpkin Carving contest becomes tough when you have 7 groups working their butts off designing, carving and slicing.







**Must Check Out David Stobie**  
We sure can use David's help to triple the amount of donations for the next food drive if he is willing to drop his pants for "Food".

**Costume Contest Winners!!!**  
Group: Wizard of Oz (Jessica Pagee, Dolly Sahota, Kira Quast, and Sandra Woelinga); Male: Pimp Master (Kevin Tsen); and Female: Playboy Bunny (Katherin Pundick).



**Oh La La!**  
Linda Hajjar as Queen Amidala and Becky Radmanovich as a cheerleader look great. It must have taken Linda a lot of time to do her make-up.

**Chase the Mummy**  
Homa Mohammadi is getting chased down. Many weird things can happen at Halloween time.



**Halloween without Costumes?**  
These funky looking "creatures" are the participants of the Halloween Costume contest. Halloween brought out not only all the ghouls and goblins but also the creativity of people.





# A Trek to the North Pole

## M.E.L. Christmas Party included the jolly man himself

On December 11, the school hosted a Christmas party for inner school children. Over 75 children, teachers, parents showed up on the Saturday.

The children had a fun time doing all of the crafts and the games that the Student Union had set up for them. Even some of

the Student Union members got into it.

Besides the crafts and games, there was also Santa Claus, played by Andre Matheson; and snacks for the little tykes.

It has become tradition for M.E. to have a Christmas party for kids.



### My Present From Santa

The stuffed husky is part of the Christmas present that this little girl received from Old Saint Nick. You can tell she'll cherish it.

### The Perfect Santa

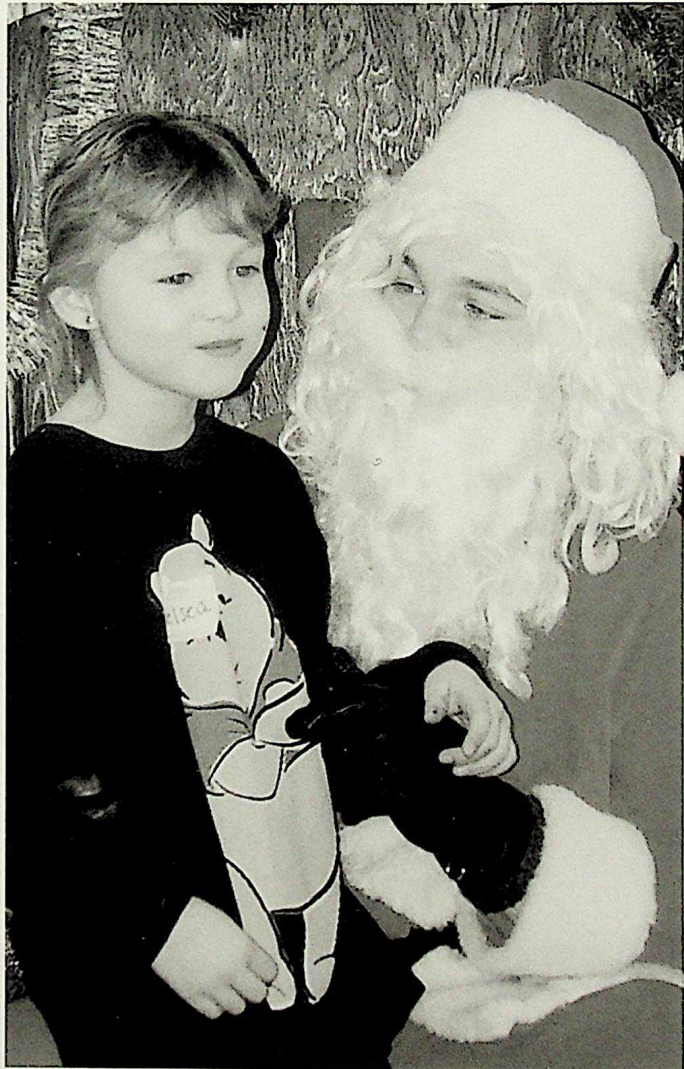
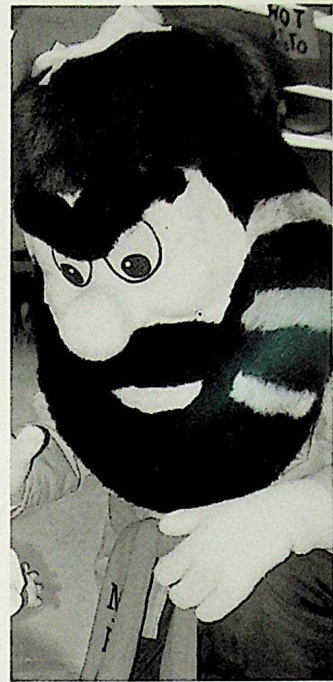
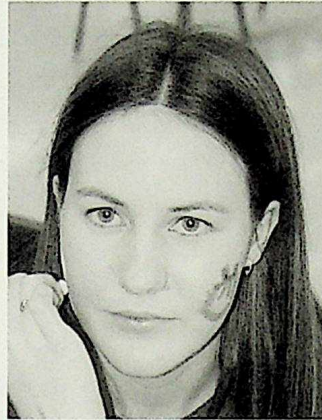
Andrew Matheson plays Santa Claus for the children. He really got into the role and played it well.

### Christmas MEL

MEL shows off his festive side by wearing a Christmas hat. It suits him doesn't it?

### Getting into the Spirit!

Amanda McIntyre gets her face painted. Afterward she helped at a craft table.





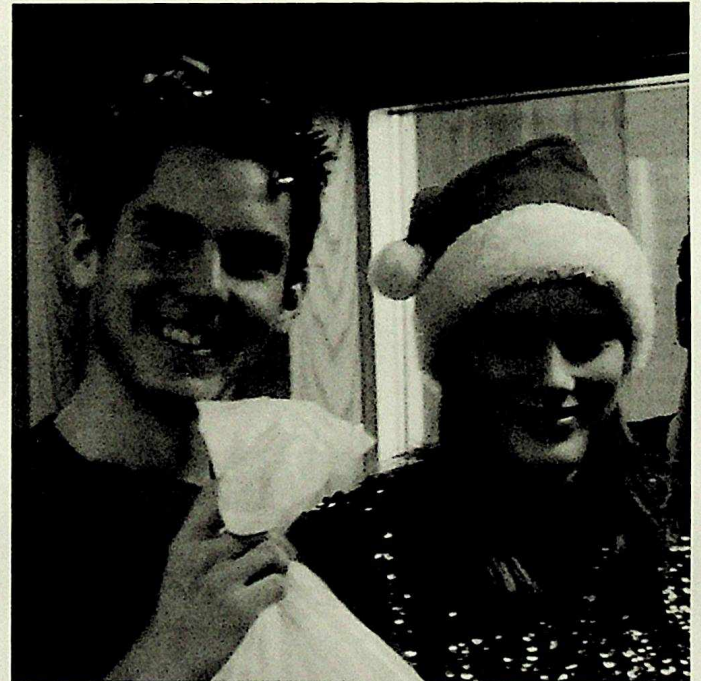
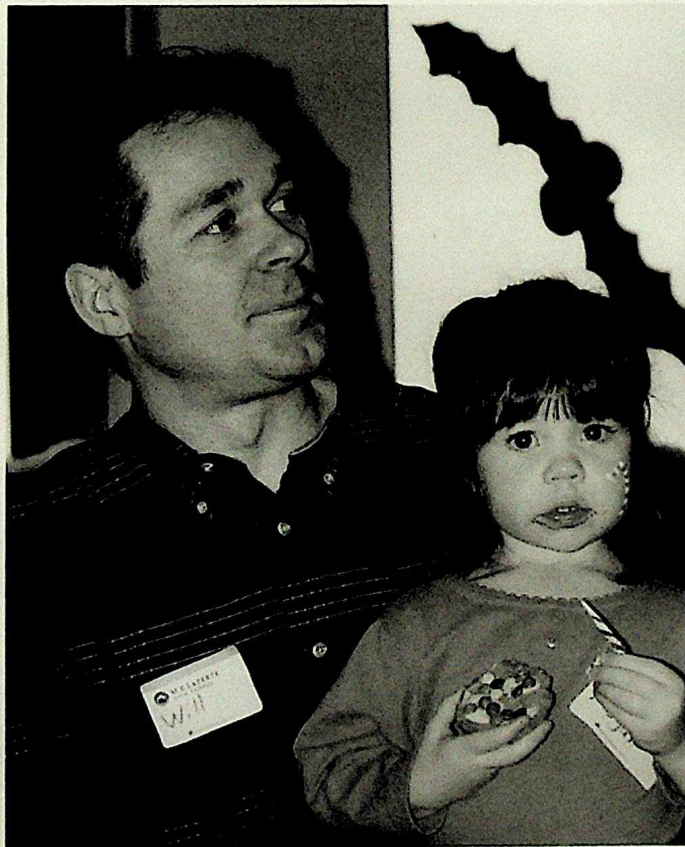


#### **Santa's Helper**

Jennifer Grimstead helps a boy to make a picture at one of the craft tables. Helping others is what Jennifer does best!

#### **Christmas Stamps**

Nicole Roesler helps Jessie to make some pictures with potato stamps. Jessie had fun playing with the paint and stamps and so did Nicole.



#### **M.E. Family Spirt**

Mr. Deys brings his daughter, Megan, to the Christmas party. He showed us that even if it's Saturday, we're still an M.E. family.

#### **Santa's Elves**

Sean Mainville and Jennifer Unger act as Santa's helpers. Sean was so in the mood that he allowed someone to put ribbons in his hair.





# Raging farther into the future...

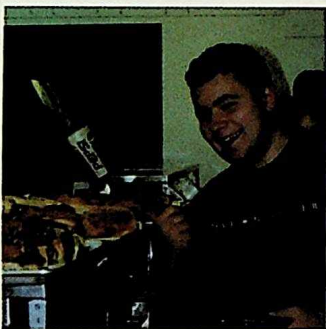
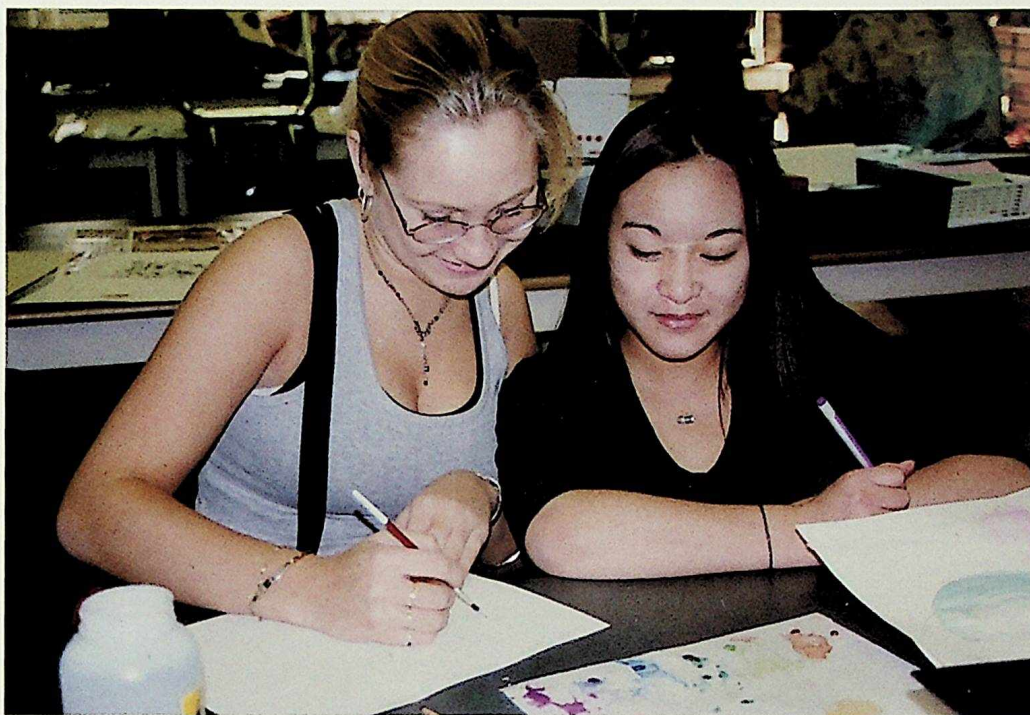
## Student Life

### An Artist To Be

Joelynn Delawski is showing Leanne Truong the proper paint technique. Then they painted a great picture.

### Looking At...

Just what exactly is Ryan Critchley and Darcy Oracheski are looking at? I guess you'll have to ask them to find out.

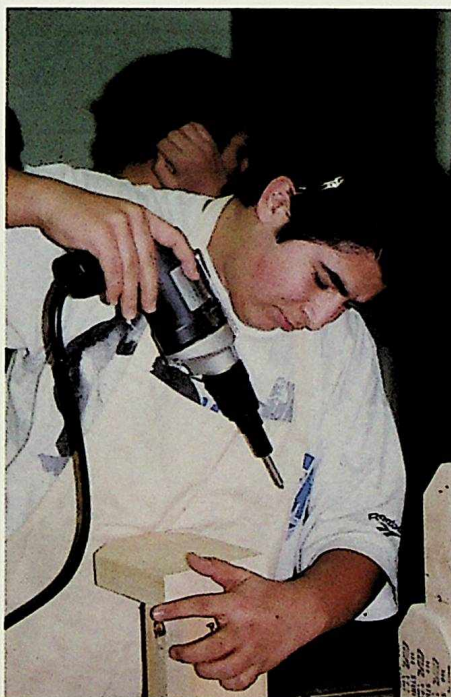


### Food zone

The cafeteria's great cheese buns draws Craig Bruyere's attention, but when he found out he didn't have enough money, he sadly left.

### Watch out!!

During Construction class, Sarbast Salin is taught to drill the wood... either that or he is going to drill his arm.



### Sewing Queen

Amanda Hodinsky is proving that she is the one and only sewing queen, because of hard work and concentration.







### Two Good Friends

Nada Taliani and Adla Joumaa look lovely as they take the time to pose for this Kodak moment.



### New Fad?

Ryann Koleric gets comfy and adds style to his M.E.L. basketball sweatsuit. He better not get too comfy since he has class in a few minutes.

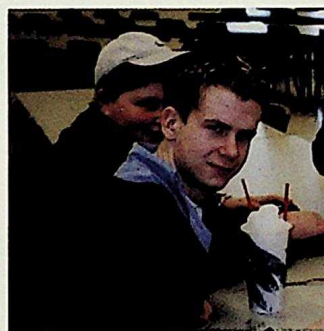
### Relaxation is Good!

Rana Mayta relaxes as she poses for a picture. A lot of people wish they had the time to relax like Rana.



### We Three Queens

Sengchou Vilay, Carla Bikhari, and Farzana Karmali show off their beautiful smiles for the camera. With those smiles, they were irresistible.



### Too Much Free Time

Paul Richards takes a break from his hectic student schedule to relax in the caf with Jack Gron looking on. The slush is an added touch.

### School Sweeties

Calvin Brown and Tiffany Goodkey are a couple of M.E.L. cuties. Don't they look compatible?



# Visitors From Past and Future

## School Visitations



### Elementary School Visits

Ali Fattah teaches a Grade 5 student from Delwood Elementary how to use a computer during the school's tour of M.E.LaZerte.

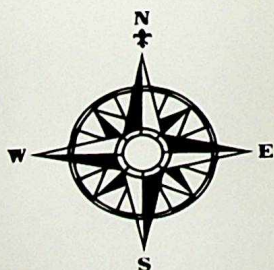
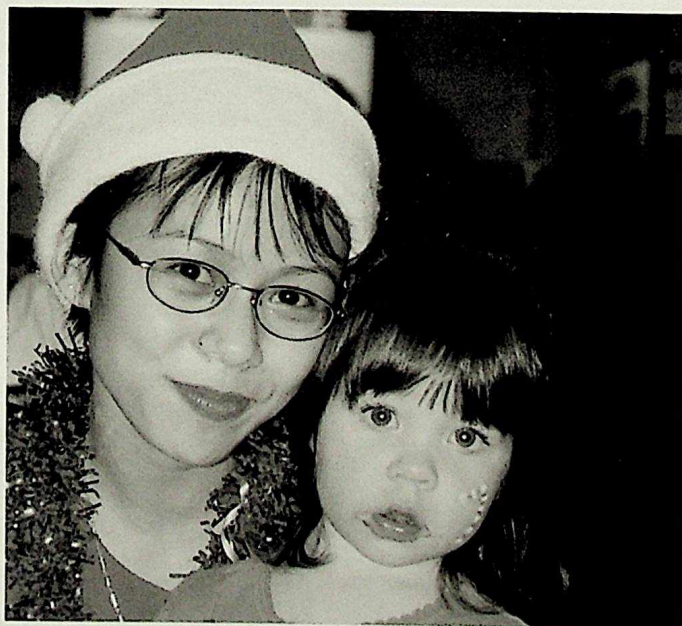
### A Helpful Teacher

Ms. Pavelich helps a visiting student who is working with clay. Because of her help, the student was very grateful.



### Christmas Visitors

Winnie Yeung poses with one of the many children that attended M.E.L.'s Annual Christmas Party. The event was a great success, and many people left with merry spirits.

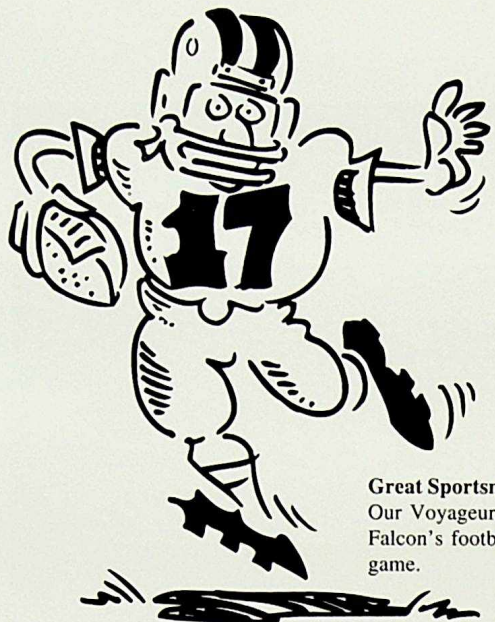




# Athletics in the Future



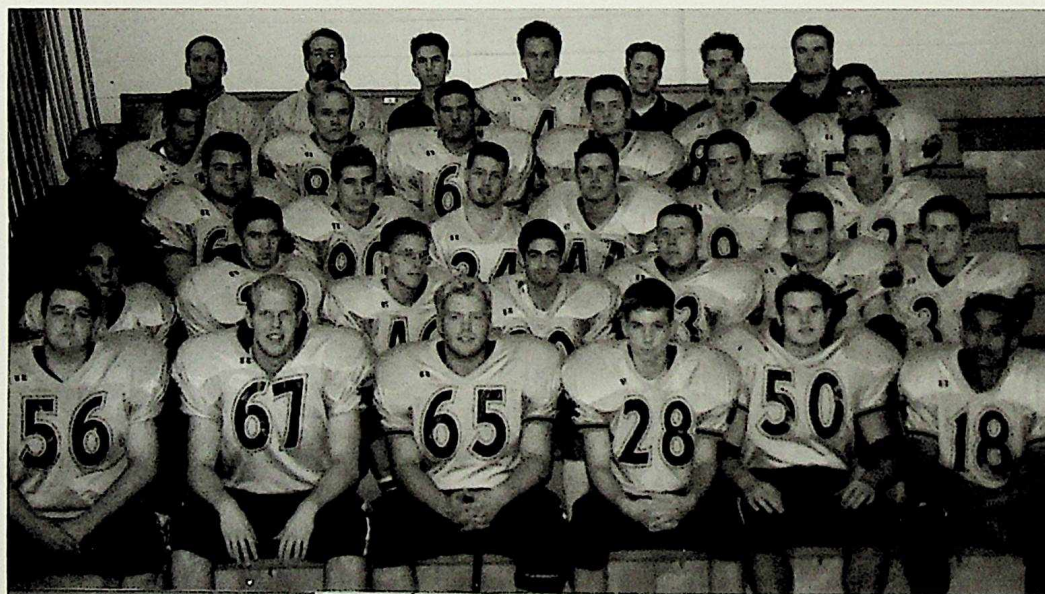
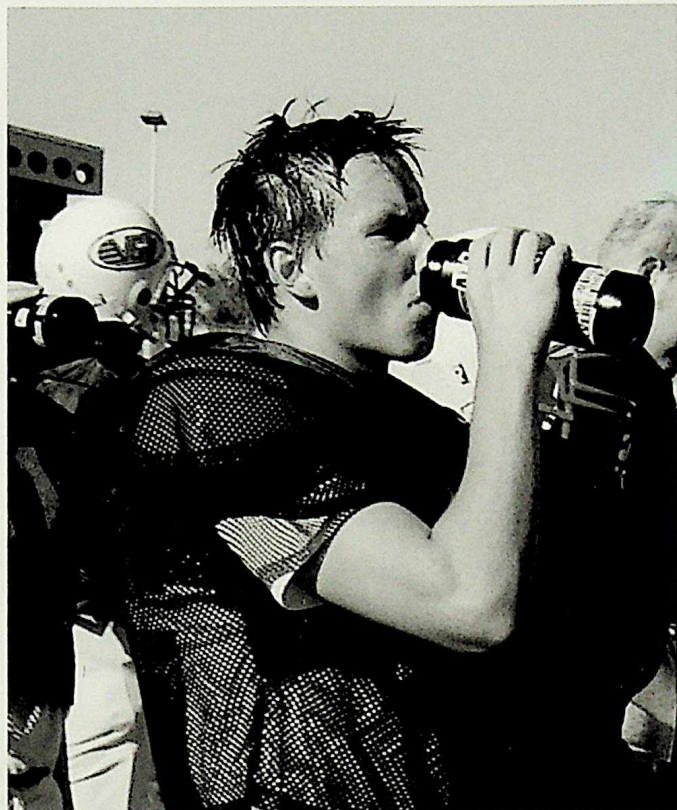




**Great Sportsmanship**  
Our Voyageurs shake hands with the Falcon's football team after a terrific game.

# Going the Distance

## Senior and Junior Football Team



**Timeout**  
Sheldon Raymond is taking a breather before heading back out to the field.



5th Row: Greg Kratzert, Ted Chomchuk, Chad Bouman, Sheldon Raymond, David Bayda, Nick Shewchuk, Curtis Zaychuk.

4th Row: Micheal Neumann, Shaun Eastland, Greg Petruk, Duncan Fraser, David Dean, Ajay Shawhney.

3rd Row: Mr. Jereniuk, Craig Bruyere, Kelly Sheremeta, Kyle Hryckowian, Richard Rinas, Justin Mills, Andrew Raymond.

2nd Row: Cory Hryniw, Kurtis Geable, David Stobie, Ace Couture, Rob Enokson, Jex Burton, Kevin Siminoski.

1st Row: Andrew Matheson, Andriy Jereniuk, Wayne Hourie, Paul Branco, Ryan Matenchuk, Ryyan Koleric.

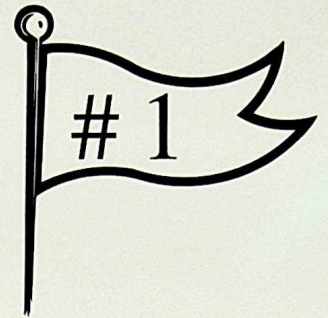
Missing: Ryan Duquette, Alvin Swamy, Dustin Pearson, Darren Makovichuk, Saron Svy, Skip Auger, Saren Fassmann, Tanner Loudoun, Mr. Guy, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Marinkovich.





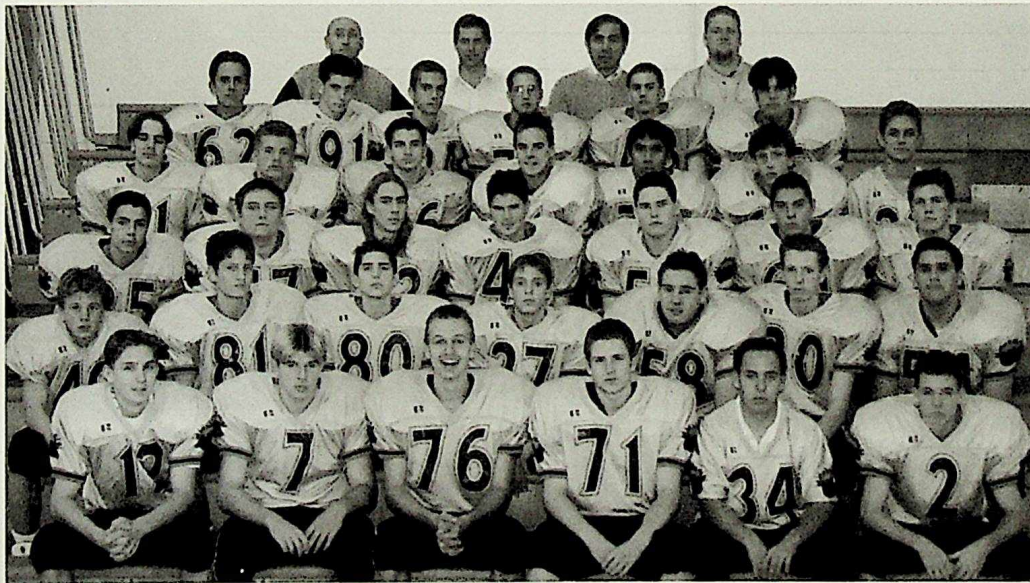
### Ready, Set, Hut!!

The quarterback hands the ball over to the running back, Jeremy Wong, during a game. He was able to get really close to the goal.



### Greatest Fans On Earth

Kira Quast and Sandra Woelinga cheer on the Voyageurs with their voyageurs hats and water bottles.



Top Row: Mr. Elniski, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rosiewich, Mr. Mitchell.

5th Row: Devin Nonay, Ryan Becker, Perry Mayhew, Matt Davis, Christopher Ehrman, Nathan Manard.

4th Row: Randy Leggett, Ryan Breeuwsma, Jeesse Hughes, Johnathan Van Strien, Charles Washbarn, Shaun McCabe, Tommy Roy.

3rd Row: Allan Noyes, Matthew Dubord, Nathan Yadlowski, Gary Ross, Christopher Locke, Adam Zuks, Dylan Tarrant.

2nd Row: Brandon Derksen, Riley Carlton, Matthew Leppert, Colin Senuiuk, Bradley Nazarek, Shane Lobb, Ryan Horner.

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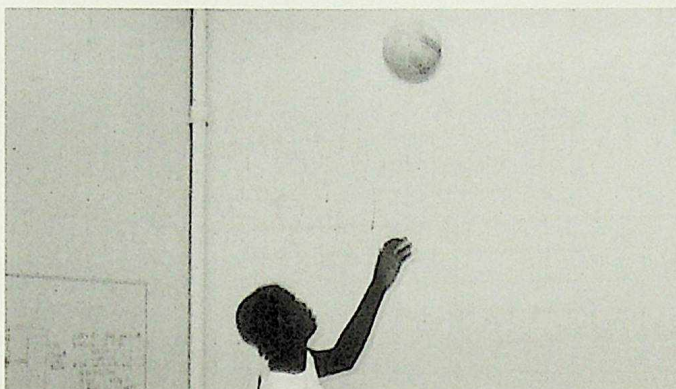
Missing: Johnny Nu, Dathan Thomas, Jeremy Wong, Mr Ladenguai, Mr. Smith, Mr. Gignac.





# Smashing through the Sun

Being part of Senior Volleyball is a great way to develop strong volleyball skills.

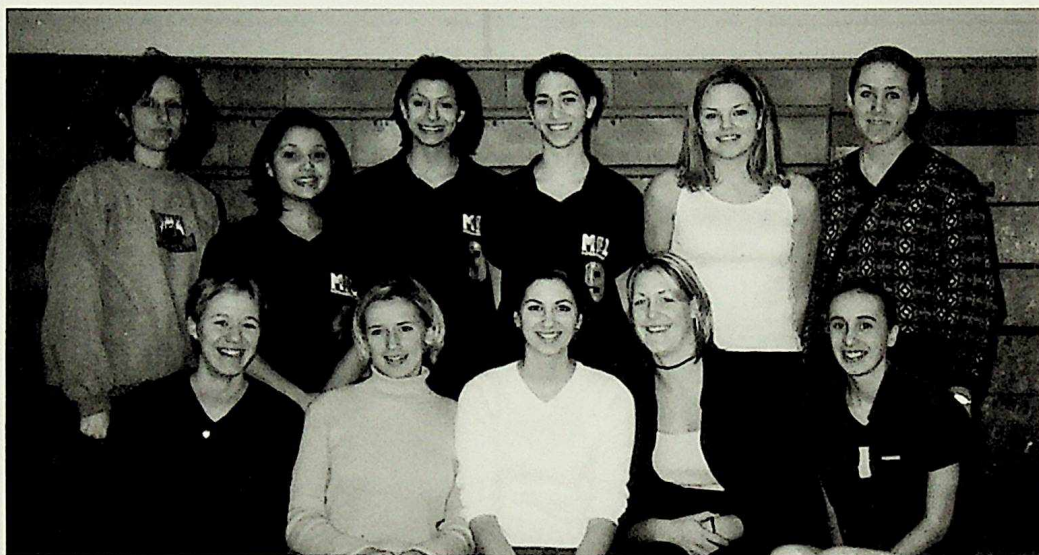


**Serving**  
Andrew Parker is getting ready to serve.

## Senior Girls

Top: Mrs Schaefer, Jessica Pagee, Stephanie Thero, Nicole Roesler, Sabrina Sichkargk, and Karly Taron.

Bottom: Laura Koshman, Kira Quast, Lindsey Boida, Megan Smith, and Maja Gligoreuic.

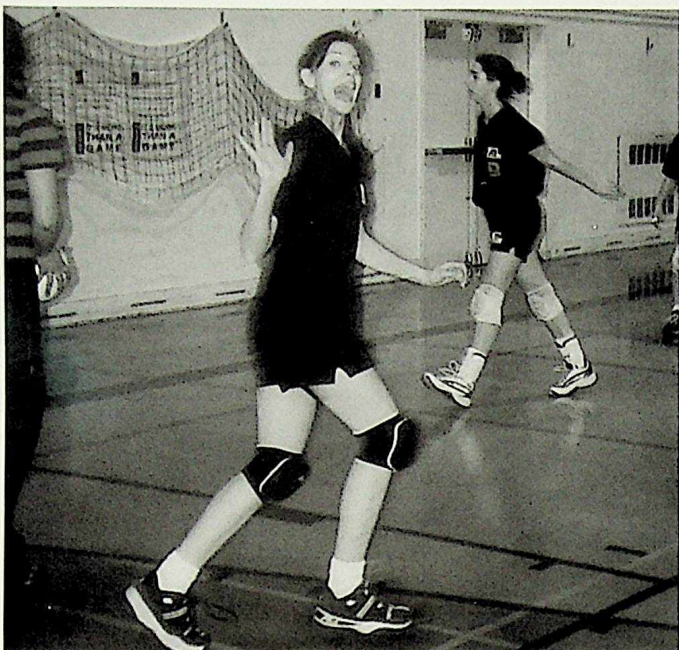


## Senior Boys

Mr. Nguyen, Andrew Parker, James Fong, Gideon Gunawan, Ryyan Koleric, and Cody Kosinski.





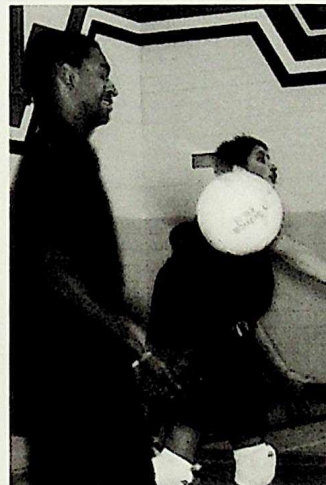


#### Welcome Wave

Stephanie Thero is getting herself ready for the big game.

#### After Party

The Senior Girl Volleyball team goes to Red Robin to celebrate the season end.



#### Watch IT

During the practice, Ryvan Koleric gets hit by a high speed volleyball.

#### Time-out

The Senior Boys are planning a killer play against the opposite team.

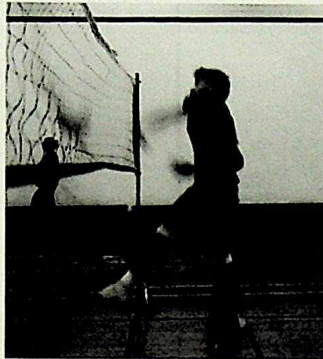




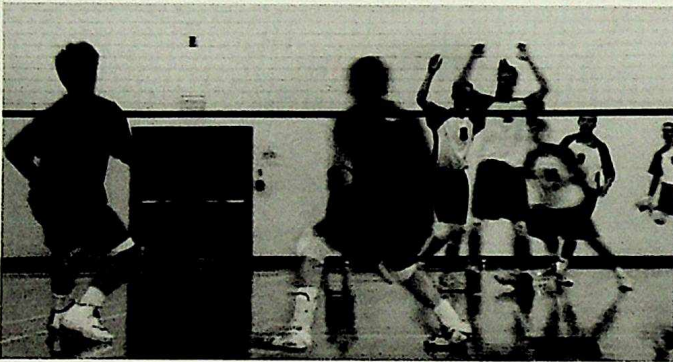
# Future “Spiking” Stars

## Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball

Great action at the net.



Having fun playing the game.



Junior Boys Volleyball Team

Haidar Al-Shaibani, Jack Barker, Chris Cheung, Joseph Florendo, Brandon Goodkey, Daniel Ho, Kunal Nand, Son Nguyen, Daniel Nollski, Kelly Pham, Sinarong Pich, Mark Romanick, Zeravan Saad.  
coaches: Mr. Meek, Mr. Dunwoody



Junior Girls Volleyball Team

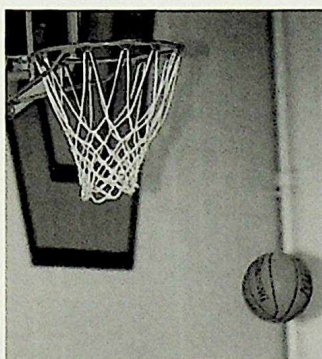
back row: Ashley Sawatski, danielle Boehres, Melissa, Molineaux, Lindsey McLaughlin.  
front row: Alishia Motan, Lauren Boida, Danielle Ho, Candace Faechner, Heather Witwiski.  
missing: Roschelle Cauton, Nadine Kemleh, Homa Mohammadi.



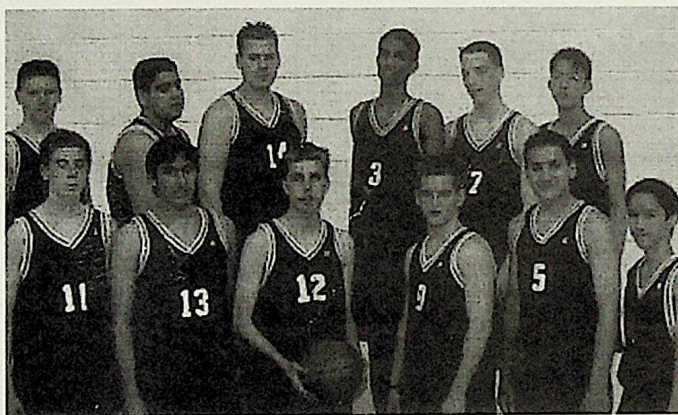
# Dribbling down the Journey

## Junior Boys and Girls Basketball

Mystery shooter. Does it go in?



Having fun playing the game.



Junior Boys Basketball Team

back row: Mark Gutsch, Ale Fattah, Mike McAvoy, Alvin Swarmy, Neil Muir, Edwin Liew.

front row: Mike Pugsley, Charles Wasburn, Gary Freschauf, Brandon Goodkey, Haidar Al-Shaibani, Joe Florendo.

coach: Mr. Smith (missing)



Junior Girls Basketball Team

back row: Sarah Skarlicki, Nikie Thompson, Paula Hawrysh, Ashley Sawatski, Jessi Piggott, Danielle Boehres.

middle row: Monira Hassan, Sheila Poon, Jennifer Adams, Alishia Motan, Lillian Simoes, coach Martell.

front row: Priya Bhasin, Heather Witwiski.

missing: Nikki Dwire

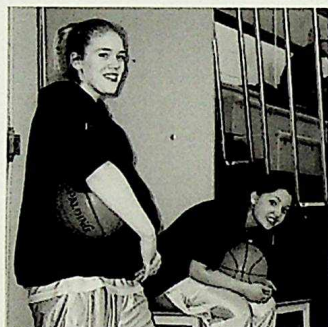


# Lookin' at the Stars

## Future Basketball Stars

### SCORE!

The crew is celebrating Voyageur style after winning their game, and we know there will be many more to come. These girls rock!



### Taking it easy...

Stefanie Arsenault, and Jessica Pagee are re-charging before their game. But we know these girls will kick some butt!

### Da Boyz

Here are James Fong, Kyle Christensen David Hayes, Kerron Lewis, Sheldon Raymond, Rryan Koleric, Kevin Greene, Andrew Parker, David Sams, Greg Adams and David Carter. Do you think that the sign means that they're real men or waiting to go pee???



### What a Jump Shot!

Here is Stefanie Arsenault again under pressure with a difficult shot. Did she get it in??? Well you'll just have to ask her!





# Senior Girls Basketball



## On the Sidelines

Back: Kathy Mendes, Nicole Roesler, Monika Lidicky, Megan Smith, Stefanie Arsenaault, and Sabrina Sichkaryk.  
Front: Jackie Mitchell, Jessica Pagee, Amber Tookey, Maja Gligorevic, and Dolly Sahota.  
Missing: Simone Chouinard.

# Senior Boys Basketball



## End of the Season

Back: Mr. Elniski, Sheldon Raymond, Jok Lwal, Kyle Christensen, David Carter, Mr. Morris, Kevin Greene, Andrew Parker, and David Sams.  
Front: Kerron Lewis, Greg Adams, Andrew Raymond, Rryan Koleric, James Fong, and David Hays.



## Just Hanging Out

Jok Lwal, Kyle Christensen, Andrew Raymond, Andrew Parker, Greg Adams, Rryan Koleric (we think!), David Sams, and David Hays are taking it easy after their game. Hopefully they will win their next one.

## Defense, Defence!

A defensive stand by Megan Smith helped carry our girls B-Ball team to victory!



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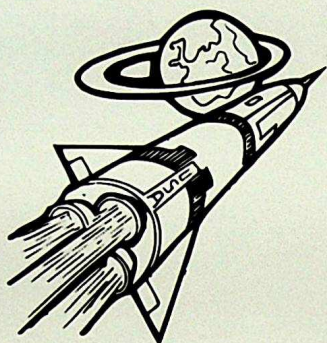


# AUTOGRAPHS



# Shuttle into the Future

## Badminton Team

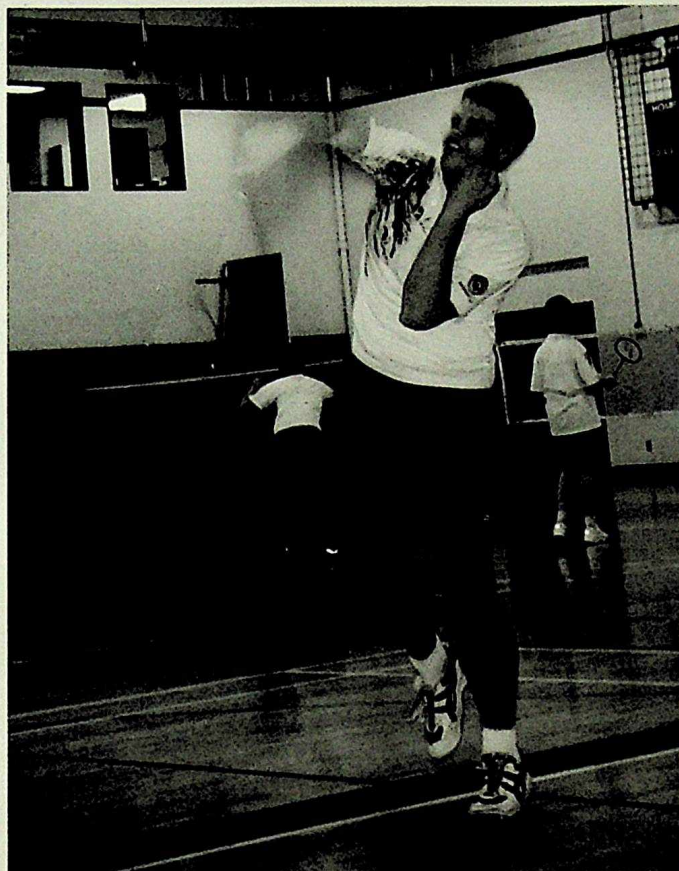


### Getting in Position

Julie Dien is getting in her "Badminton Stand." In order to win, you must be ready for anything right, Julie?

### What's Faster

Ryan Matenchuk's SMASH is faster than the Speed of Light. A fast smash is better than a slow one.

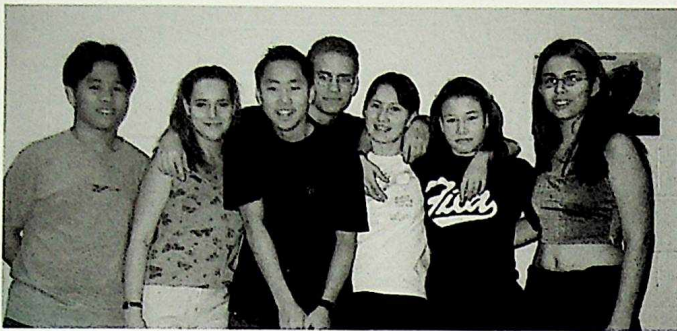


### Team Picture

Top: Kevin Tsen, Wilson Mok, Dicky Chin, Nick Pheh, Danielle Ho, Tiffany Poon, Julie Dien, Fatima Gowa, Miranda Chong, James Canuel, and Mr. Sumyk. Bottom: James Fong, Mahir Mohammad, Kunal Nand, Ryan Matenchuk, Alicia Liew, Jennifer Poon, and Herbert Ma.







# Swimming to the Goal

## The Helpers for City Finals

Wilson Mok, Jen Unger, Dicky Chin, Stephen Tweed, Rachel Castalletti, Marie Fitzgerald, and Lisa Jong.

## Swim Team



### Team Picture

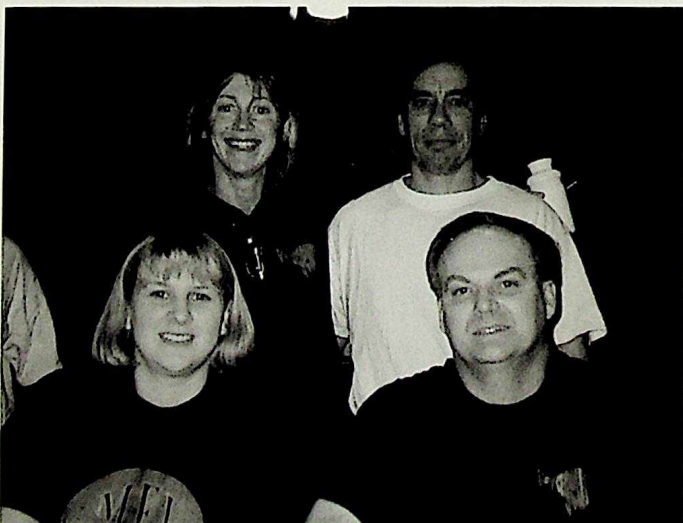
Back: Angela McDonald, Kim Berg, Doug Johnson, Kelly Willier, KayLynn Facey, Rebecca Cockburn, and Ryan Critchley.

Middle: Curtis Wesolowsly, Fatima Gowa, Ranjeeva Hewpathirane, Lindsay Albert, Aranya Hewpathirane, Kristian Rambaransingh, Adam Tetravit, Michele Paulichuk, Jayne Roper, Charity Cumming, Shauna McFarlane, Laura Whittaker, Joelynn Delawski, and Jacie Tan.

Bottom: Victor Vargas, Kevin Idenouye, Sheena Mombourquette, Ken Wick, Shannon McFarlane, and Patti Ketler.

### Relaxing in the Hot Tub

Back: Micah Cooper, Rebecca Cockburn, Charity Cumming, and Ken Wick. Front: Sheena Mombourquette, Laura Whithaker, Shauna Mcfatane, Doug Johnson, Mr. X, and Ranjeeva Hewapathirane.



### The Swim Team Coaches

Front: Ms. Fletcher and Mr. Wright. Back: Ms. McIlwraith and Mr. Green.





# Rugby Rules!!!!

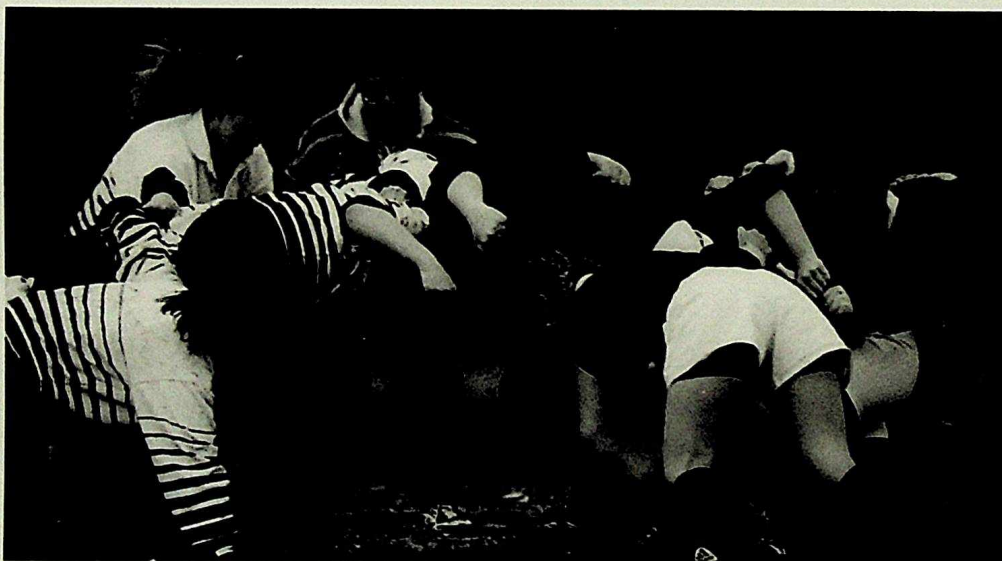
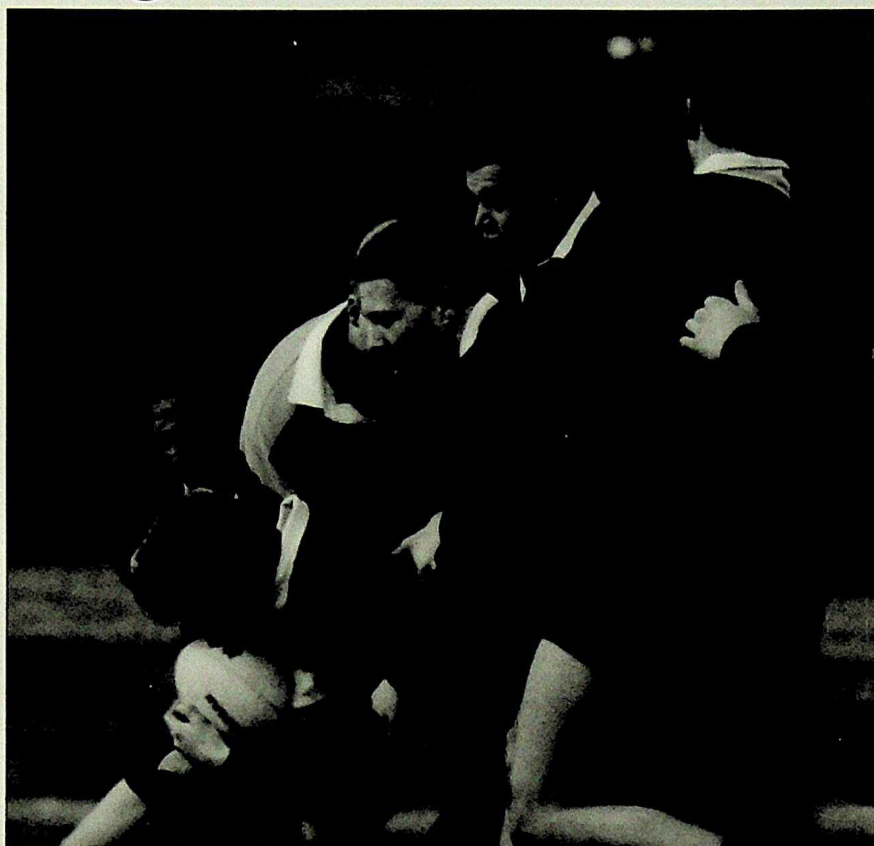
## Crossing the Field

### It's Mine

Paul Richards has the ball and he is seriously getting attacked. His team mate, Kyle Hryckowian, tries to get the other team off of Paul.

### Get Back Here with the Ball

David Dean gets right into the game. He tried unsuccessfully to get the player with the ball.



### Outta my Way

The girls' team goes head to head with another team. The two team fought and fought and then the game was over.

### Kick the Ball

Ashley Sawatski kicks the rugby ball, in order to get it closer to the goal. One of her team mates caught the ball and took it closer before she was stopped.







## Girls

Back: Rolla Barbar, Robyn Watts, Amy Jimmo, Stephannie Hawkins, Laura Dilts, Sarah Skarlicki, Kim Berg, Kristian Rambaransingh, Sarah Valois, Fatima Gowa, Sara Hajjar, Ashley Aubert, Sian Lewis, Jen Davidson, Teri Pincombe.  
Front: Sheila Poon, Ashley Sawatski, Sherri Hopp, Melissa Molineaux, Julie Hyland-Banks, Amanda Schraeder, Lindsay Albert, KayLynn Facey.



## Boys

Joshua Chambers, Saron Svy, Rob Enokson, Collin Roy, Matt Kerr, Paul Richards, Wayne Hourie, Tommy Roy, Chris Ehrman, Imran Azid, Jared Eberhardt, Scott Annear, Justin Funk, Kyle Hryckowian, Darren Makovichuk, Brian Dutchek, Andriy Jereniuk, David Dean, Craig Bruyere, and Andrew Patterson.

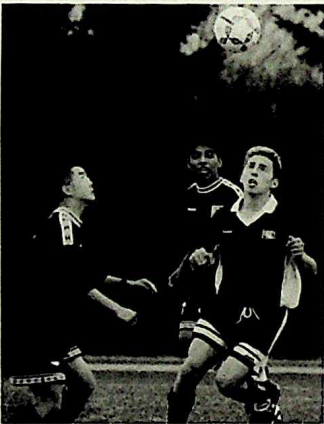
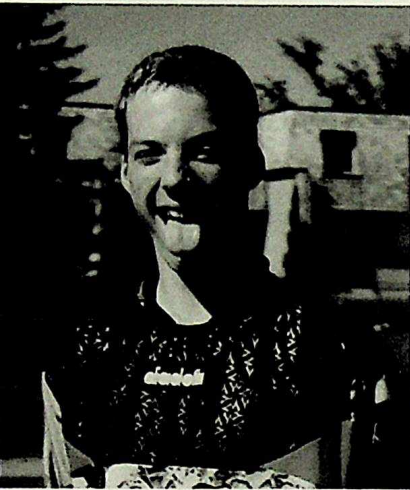


## Three Wonderful Soccer Teams

# A Rush to the Net

Hey....

"Whatssuup!" Neil Muir shows us his funky side after blocking the ball. He should get back to the net to stop the next one.

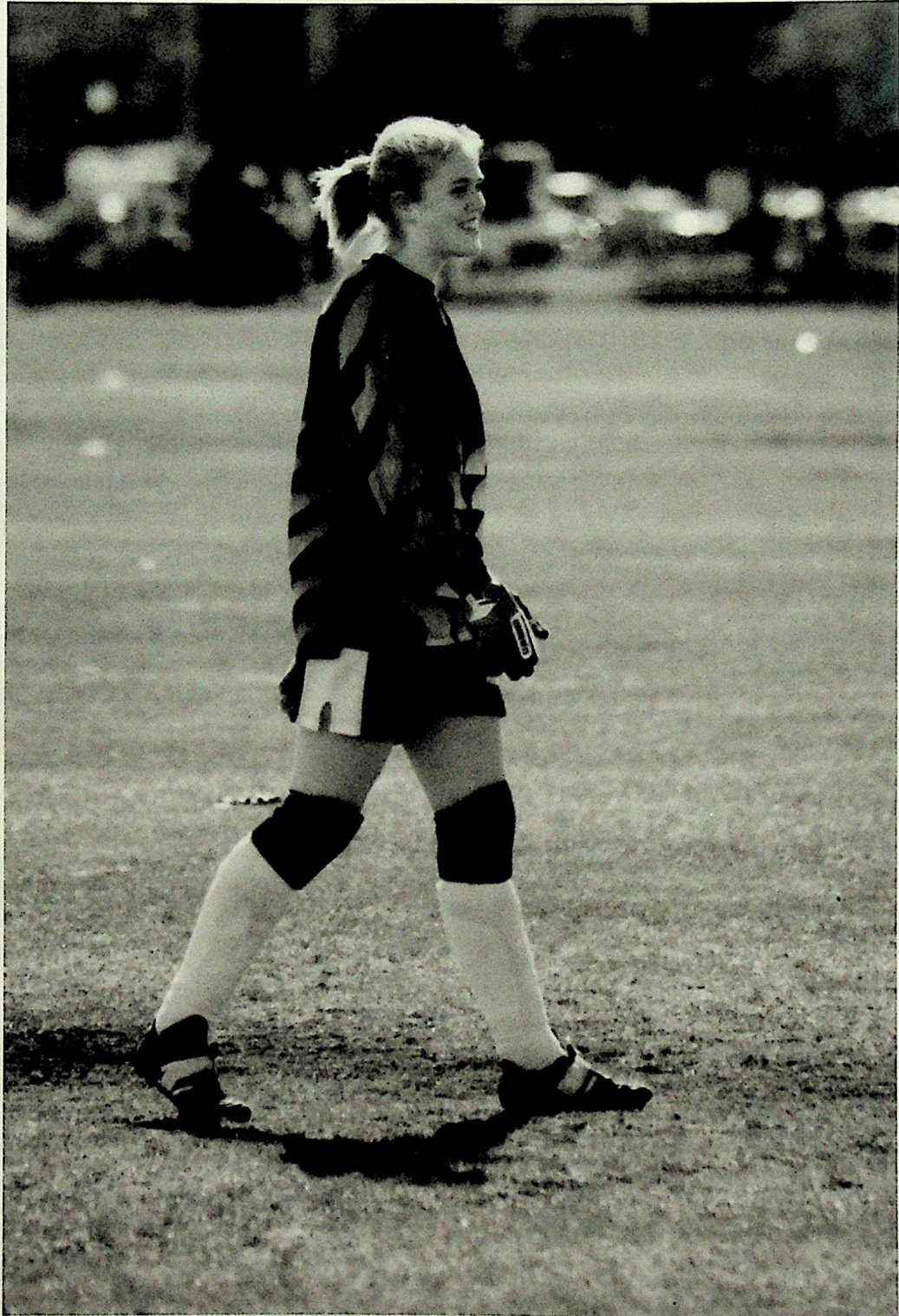


### Philosophy of Success

Adam Taha is a successful soccer player because he has a philosophy: don't let the other team get the ball. He has tried to put it into play.

### The Show Stopper

After stopping all the shots from the opponent, Stefanie Arsenault said, "I was just toying with them." And was she right.





## Junior Boys



Back: Ricki Bury, Keith Boutin, Singarong Pich, Iqual Sandhu, Tremayne Mayhew, Mohinesh Chandra, Ali Fattah, Muhammad Laliberte, Haidar Alshaybani, and Haida Alshaybani. Front: Mr. Owen, Mr. Guy, Zeravan Saad, Luis Gonzalez, Andy Ip, Vinicio Bazzaglia, Kory Bracegridle, Adam Taha, and Brandon Goodkey.

## Senior Boys



Back: Mr. Adamson, Paul Branco, Sheffie Kalat-Malho, Brian Glessing, Danijel Stanic, Ace Couture, Ala Eshmoury, and Mr. Nguyen. Front: Neil Muir, Jordan Lukash, Tommaso Borelli, James Boateng, Alex Fuentes, and Vedran Todic. Missing: Michael Reiter.

## Girls



Back: Elissa Jennings, Karly Taron, Stefanie Arseneault, and Alyssa. Middle: Ranya Al-Dayeh, Danielle Boehres, Ava Boleska, Taabish Zaver, Lindsey Boida, Ashley Andexser, Jen Stoski, Jackie Mitchell, and Ms. Schaefer. Front: Robyn Andexser, Sheena Mombourquette, Tifany Goodkey, Alishia Motan, Lauren Boida, and Amanda Banura.



### Supervisors Rule!

Mrs. Mellwraith and Mr. Deys are the supervisors for the Bloomsday trip. With the students that went on the trip, they must have had a lot of free time for the students were not rowdy.

# Running the Beat

## Bloomsday, High Level Mile Road Race and Track & Field



### Free Stuff

Amanda Masanko, Nikki Dwire, Jayne Roper, and Tanya Riles are lucky to receive free stuff, just because they are competing. Free shirts, drinks, stickers.

### Don't Fall

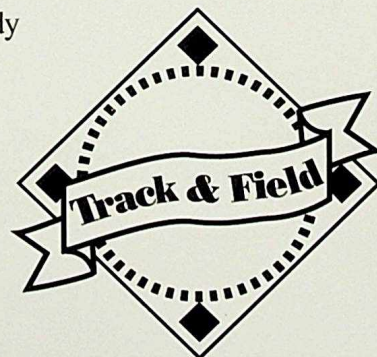
Nick Shewchuk holds onto Amber Brandon while she tries to put her shoe back on. To be able to do the Bloomsday Run, you must be ready to do the Doomsday Hill.



### Track and Field Members

Stephanie Thero, Jeffrey Blanchard, Bradley McConaghie, Samsak Phungtham, Charles Washburn, Amanda Maslanko, Mark Gutsh, Brandon Gookey, Mohinesh Chandra, Vinnie Bazzaghia, Sinarong Pich, Zeravan Saad, Keith Boutin, Tremayne Mayhew, John Co, David Wong, Truman Tang, Patrick Guigon, Dennis Ma and David Yung.

Coach: Mr. Dunwoody







#### Right Leg, Left Leg

Ashley Harris and Amber Keus give it their all. They pumped their arms and legs and most of all kept going.



#### Perks of Going to Bloomsday

On their way to Bloomsday, the group stops off at Fairmont Hot Springs. Nikki Dwire, Amanda Maslanko and Tanya Riles pose with Mrs. McIlwraith.

# Just FOR FUN



#### Bloomsday

Back: Mark Gutsch, Shannon Soungie, Mr. Deys and Nikki Dwire.

Middle: Amber Brandon, Nadine Seepersad, Stacey Ducherer, Kelsie Hanson, Megan Smith, Jayne Roper, Kasia Zimmerman, and Mrs. McIlwraith.

Front: Nick Shewchuk, Ryan Matenchuk, Priya Bhasin, Tanya Riles, Amanda Maslanko, and Dustin Tiemstra.

Missing: Lyndsey Goetz.



# Dance as You Go

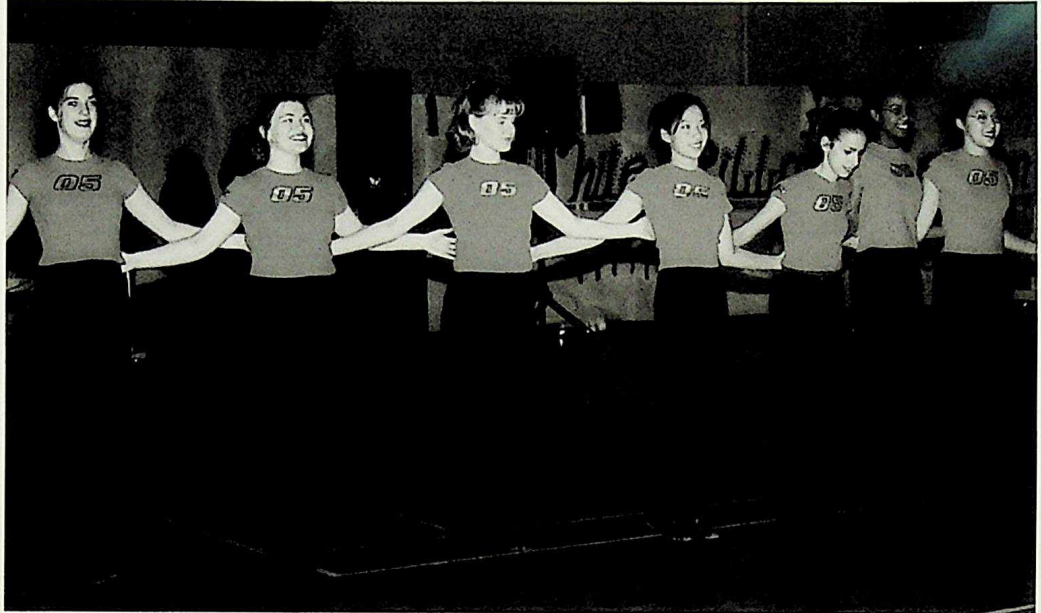
## The all and talented Danz Team

### Shake Your Bon Bon

Stacia Gordey, Rebecca Radmanovich, Jennifer Fox, Jasmine Wong, Lillian Simoes, Shauna Mcfarlane and Amber Wong are performing at the White Ribbon Campaign.

### Lets Rock and Roll

Part of the Danz Team relax in Hawaii. Too bad that all of the student body couldn't go to as well.

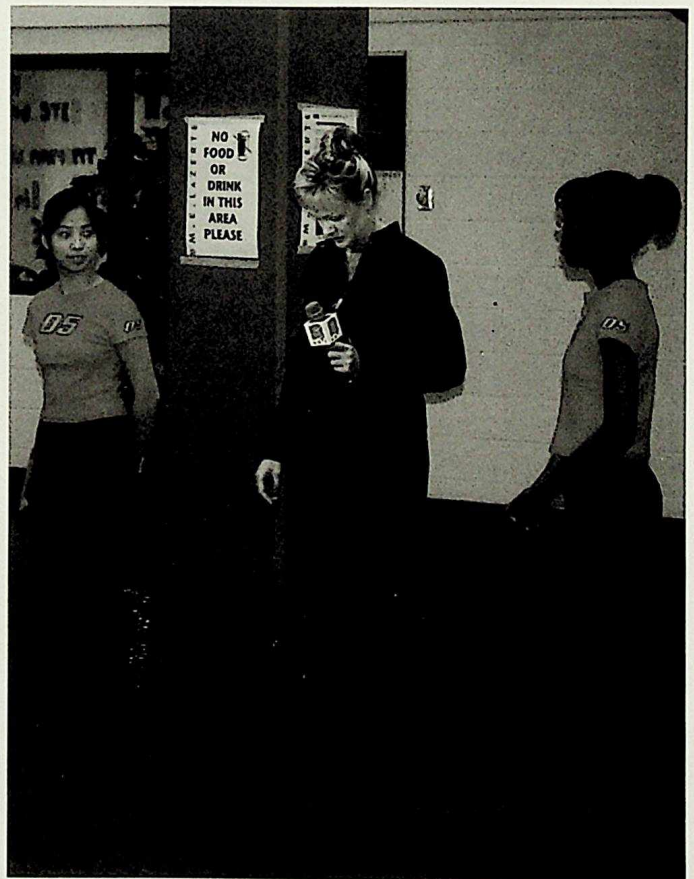


### Smile, Girlz!!

Free things are good things, especially when the smiles are given by the Danz Team. Such wide smiles.

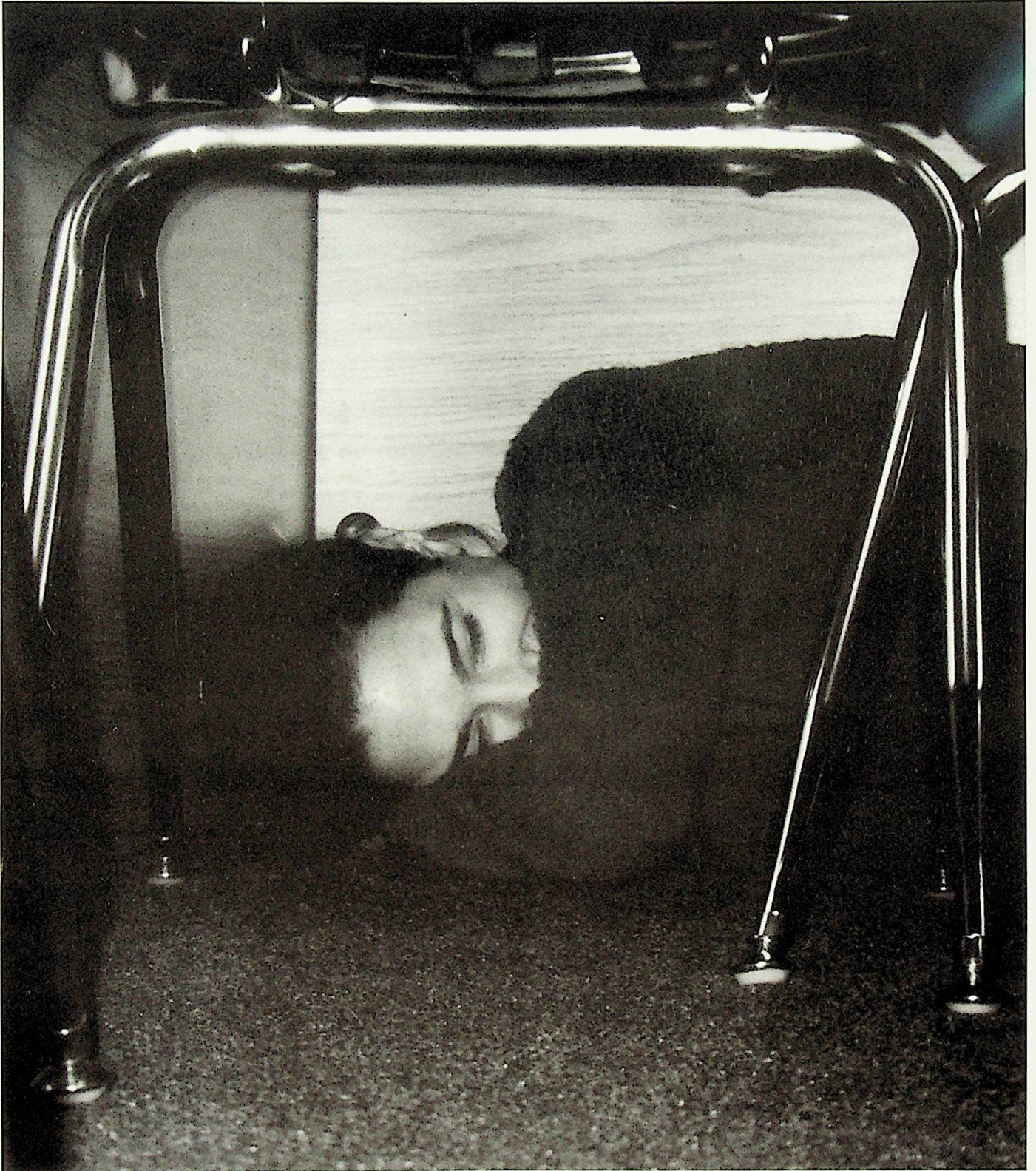
### Being Famous

What happens when ITV comes to M.E. LaZerte? They promote the school by showing off the Danz Team.





# Passing Time





# Student Future Leaders Union

## President

Winnie Yeung is a great student who took upon herself to be S.U.'s wonderful President for this past year. Good job, Winnie!



## Vice-President

Andrea Hasenbank is one of the two vice-presidents who made this year the best ever. Luck was in your hands!



## Vice-President

Stephanie Wright is the other wonderful vice-president. With her hard work and effort, S.U. was able to do many great things.



## Secretary

All those typed agendas appeared at the meeting because of Jennifer Ma. Because of her hard work, S.U. was very organized.



## Treasurer

Nicholas Shewchuk made sure there was money to work with. It might have taken awhile to get money back from him, but he still did a great job.



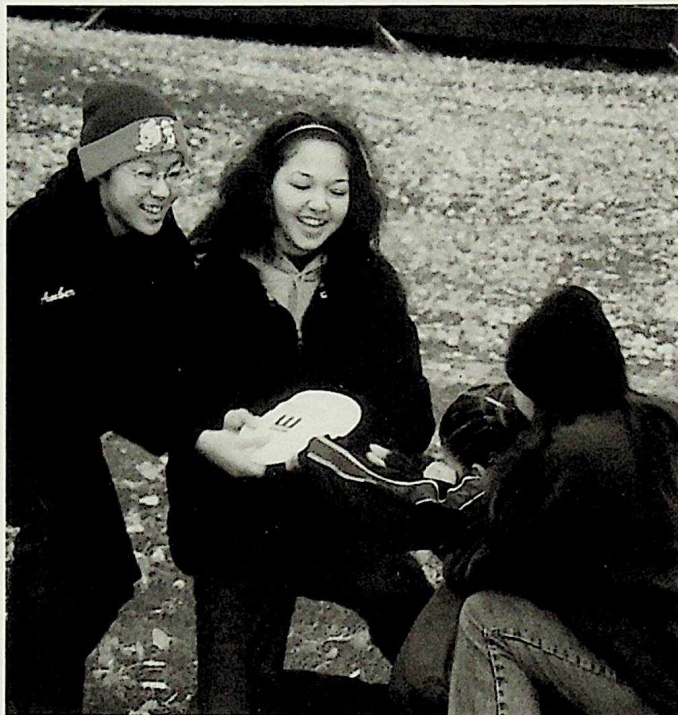
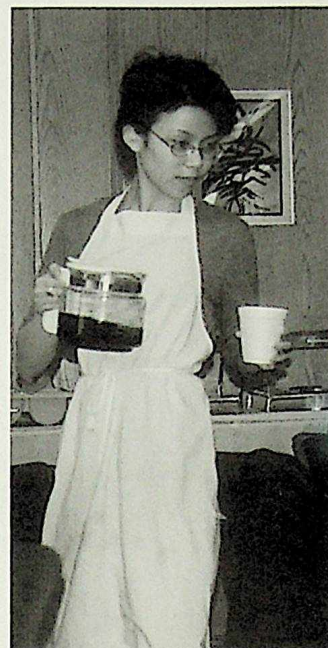
## Executive

## Would you like coffee with that?

Winnie Yeung serves coffee at the Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Luckily she didn't spill any on someone and then get sued for too hot coffee.

## Psst...Look over there

While they are playing cards, Andrew Matheson, Gideon Gunawan, David Stobie, and Sean Mainville look at each other's cards. If that's not cheating, I don't know what it is.

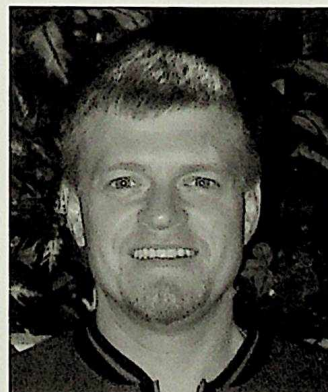


## That's Mine, give it back!

Amber Wong and Homa Mohammadi try to retrieve their Frisbee from Lillian Simoes and Fatima Gowa. One side let go and the other side fell into the leaves.

## All Hail Mr. Sumyk

Mr. Sumyk, the staff advisor, is the driving force behind S.U. He made sure that everyone did their jobs and that the S.U. room was cleaned when it looked like a tornado hit it.







### Right, Left, Right, Left!

David Stobie's team is competing against Lillian Simoes's team. With their feet tied to the skis, everyone had to act together and that's what Stobie's team did in order to win.

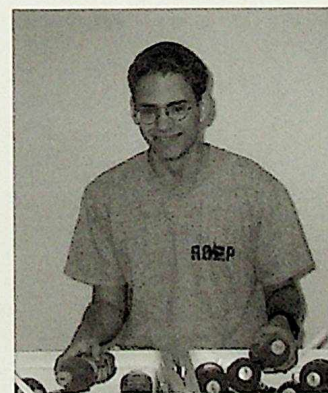
### Deformed buns

Kerron Lewis and Tiffany-Jay Lazaruk wrap hamburger buns for a BBQ. They are laughing because Kerron made a hamburger bun talk.



### Student Union at its finest moment

Back: Tiffany-Jay Lazaruk, Sean Mainville, Alexis Pritchard, Darren Makovichuk, Dennis Schiffner, Chad Bouman, Nick Shewchuk, Megan Danilowich, David Bayda, Stephen Tweed, Gideon Gunawan, Linda Hajjar, and Faaiza Ramji.  
Middle: Myann Tran, Andrea Hasenbank, Winnie Yeung, Stephanie Wright, Puneet Randhawa, Fatima Gowa, and Homa Mohammadi.  
Front: David Stobie, Jamine Wong, Becky Radmanovich, and Jennifer Ma.  
Missing: Andrew Matheson, Jelena Radcliffe, Wilson Mok, Ny Le, Julie Dien, James Fong, Ben Maklowich, Kerron Lewis, and Kevin Tsen.



### Where's the Juice?

Stephen Tweed hands out free drinks from Fruit Works, a sub-division of Pepsi. Because he helped out, he received a special prize: a free beeper.

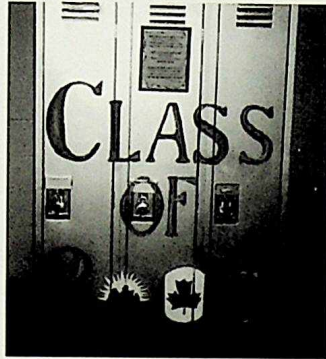


# Journey of the Year

## Yearbook and Grad Council

### Yummy Food!

Paul Richards sinks his teeth into dessert at the taste testing for the banquet dinner. Executive gets all the perks.

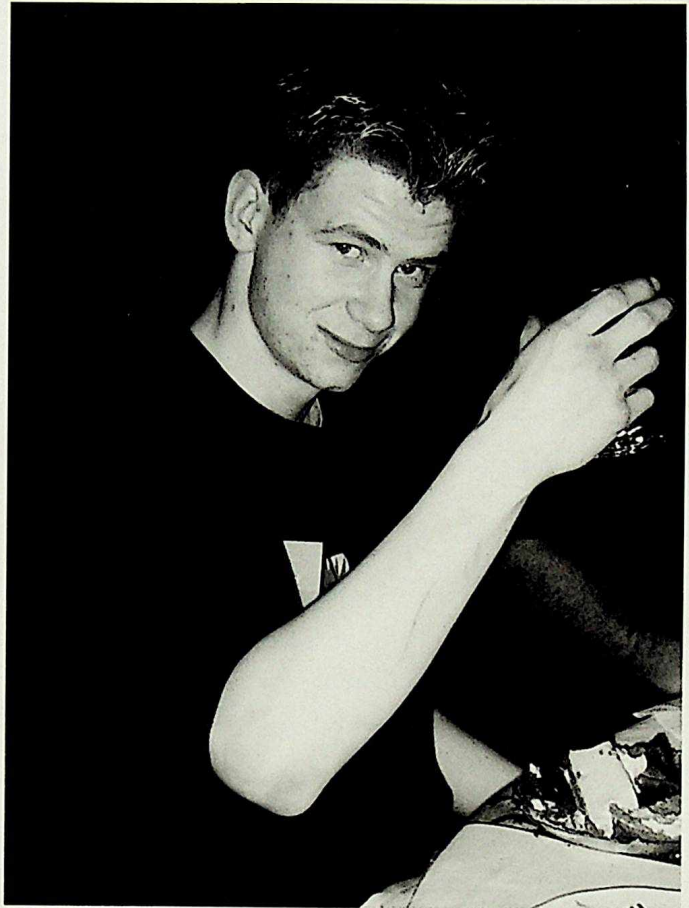


### Old Memories

Twenty years from now, we will be looking back on this time capsule with unknowingness in mind. The stuff inside will remind us how we viewed our lives.

### Should this go in the yearbook?

Eva Fung asks Mr. Goin if this picture should be put in. After some debate, Mr. Goin said sure.



### Yearbook Club

Back: Mr. Jeff Goin, Dicky Chin, Wilson Mok, Stephen Tweed, and Megan Danilowich.

Front: Cyrus Dastouri, Sengchou Vilay, Eva Fung, Nada Taliani, and David Bayda.

Missing: Michele Paulichuk and Farzana Karmali.



### Grad Council

Back: David Stobie, Nada Taliani, Vicki Truong, Tiffany-Jay Lazaruk, Ny Le, Alexis Pritchard, Darren Makovichuk, Andrew Matheson, Saron Svy, David Dean, Ryan Sleeman, and Wilson Mok.

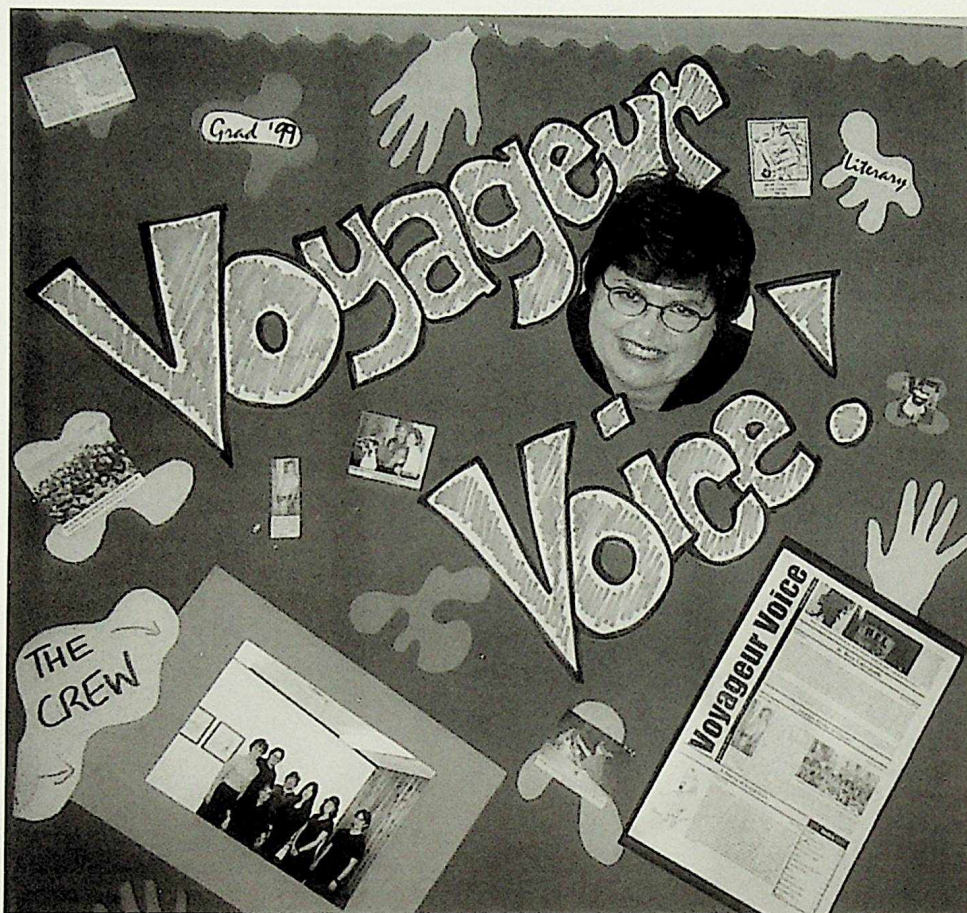
Front: Jelena Radcliffe, Jennifer Ma, Megan Danilowich, David Bayda, and Myann Tran.

Missing: Paul Richards, Mrs. Wasylynchuk, and Mr. Morris.



# Future Journalists and Critics

## Newspaper and First Nighters

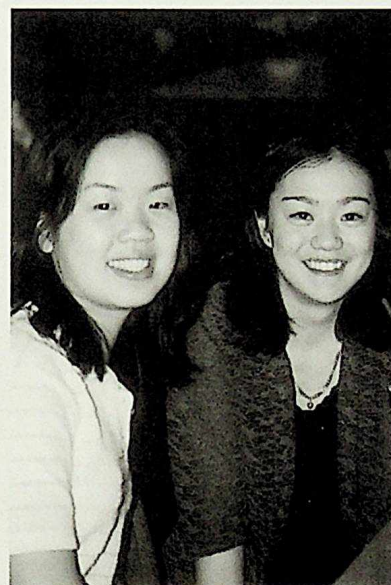


### Insert Head Here

Mrs. Denkhaus pokes her head through the Voyageur Voice board. She was a vital part of the team.

### Bitter Editors

Julie Dien and Mirands Chong are the talented editors who put the newspaper together. With all the trouble, it's surprising that they still have hair.



### Newspaper Club

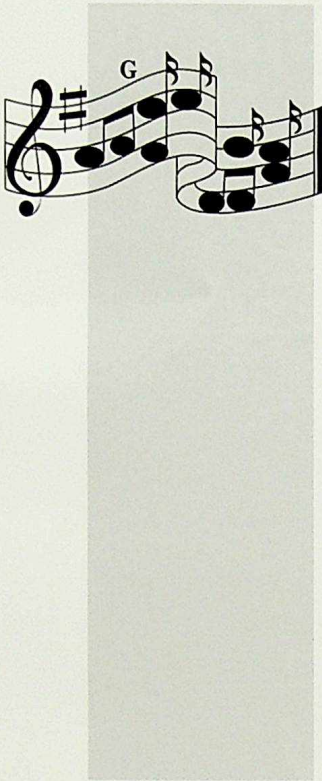
Back: Megan Danilowich, Julie Dien, Alexis Pritchard, Kerron Lewis, Miranda Chong, and Jessica Pagee.  
Front: Mrs. Erickson, Amy Jimmo, Stephanie Thero, Tiffany-Jay Lazaruk, Chelsey Goosen, Danielle Boehres, Ronnette Morrison, and Mrs. Denkhaus.



### First Nighters Club

Mrs. Gemmell, Ashley Aubert, Amy Jummo, Mrs. Denkhaus, Sandra Bakich, Laryssa Fodchuk, and Angela McDonald.  
Missing: Stacia Gordey, Thu Do, and Kristy Khar.





# Blast from the past

## "Grease"

Jessi Piggott is pretty talented; she can do the splits and shake her pom-poms at the same time. Talk about what a cheer leader can do.

The 1999 school year began with the sixty's musical "Grease." Practices kept the actors and actresses busy for many countless hours during and after school. However, their great effort, enthusiasm, and dedication, produced a fantastic play enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Menzel was proud and impressed by all of his young students. Drama continues to play an important part in promoting the positive aspects of our school and its many talented individuals.



The cast of Grease posing in one of their final scenes together.



**Poodle skirt girls**  
Sandys friends sure like taking photos.

**Mellow it out, man!**  
Benjamin Maklovich and Amadaous Hensel chill as the radical radio D.J.'s during the play. Their theads, acting, and personalities sure brought the coolness of the sixties back into the nineties.



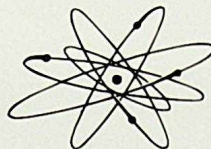


# Prospective Skills

## Skills we need to succeed



On Saturday, March 18, 2000, M.E. LaZerte hosted the 2000 Regional Skills Canada Competition. Career and Technology students from around Edmonton and surrounding areas competed in Automotives, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts and Hairstyling. Many of our students won medals and were able to make it to the provincial and national level. A "job well done" goes out to all participants.



### Teacher Teaching

Our teachers, Ms. Hancock and Mrs. Pirnak, share some of their knowledge in their fields of study at the competition.

### Do the 'Do

This young hairstylist takes a break with one of her hair cultured creations. There sure is alot you can do with a pair of scissors.

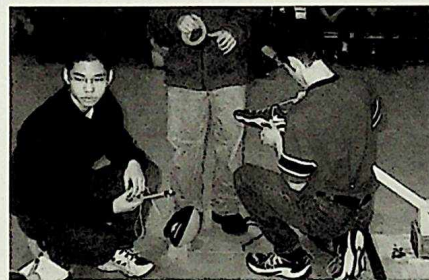


# Future Scientists

This year the Science Olympics was held on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at the Shaw Conference Centre. This event was sponsored by APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta). Schools from across Edmonton participated in this interschool challenge where teams competed in scientific problem solving challenges. Our school had two teams which were coached by Mr. Bereton: VGenius consisting of Linda Hajjar, Daina Thomas, Wilson Mok, and David Bayda and the Voyageur Visionaries consisting of Mike Blinzer, Julie Dien, James Fong, and Nick Phén. Both teams managed to receive two bronze medals in the competition.

### Bareton's little Bombs

Back: James Fong, Julie Dien, Linda Hajjar, Daina Thomas, and Nick Pheh Front: Wilson Mok & David Bayda



### Kick in the butt

One of the challenges was to construct a robo-kicker which had to kick a football the farthest and through a makeshift goal post. Although the football didn't gain any height the shoe did manage to get airborne. FIELD GOAL!

### Tower Power

This Hercules' Pillar that the team built placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the province and managed to support an astonishing weight of 204 kg.





While Junior Achievement creates companies, Radio Club pipes wonderful music into the hallways of the school.

## Success and Music of the Future



### Junior Achievement Money Makers

Nim Lam, Jessica Chatfield, Candance Faechner, Nancy Bland (Grant Thorton Chartered Accountants), Dennis Schiffner, Ryyan Koleric and Naila Jina create companies and hope they're successful.

We're <sup>#</sup>1



### Give Us Music

Mr. Soltykevych, David Seath, Stephanie Thero, Dennis Schiffner, and Cody Kosinski are behind the Radio Club. They have a wide variety of music among them.





## Ski Club

Whether snowboarding or skiing,  
You always get your share of snow.

# Journey to the Bottom of the Hill



### Ski Club goes Skiing

Mr. Dunwoody, Mrs. Beamish, Greg Tymofichuck, Devin Nicoll, Michele Paulichuk, Mr. Green getting ready to go down another black diamond slope. Hopefully they make it down in one piece.

### Crash Landing

Devin Nicoll and Greg Tymofichuck need to brush up on their skiing skills, unless they want to end up in the hospital.





# Express Yourself!

## Mr. Hula Dancer

Andrew Matheson poses with the mascot at the open house. What's with the coconuts, Andrew?

## Student Life in the hallways at M.E. LaZerte

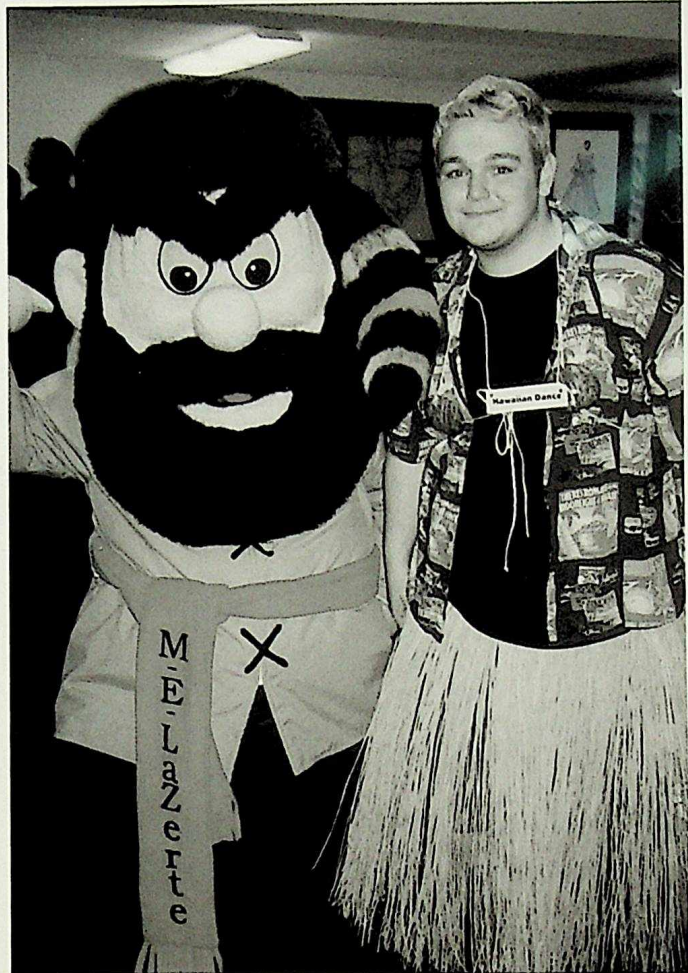
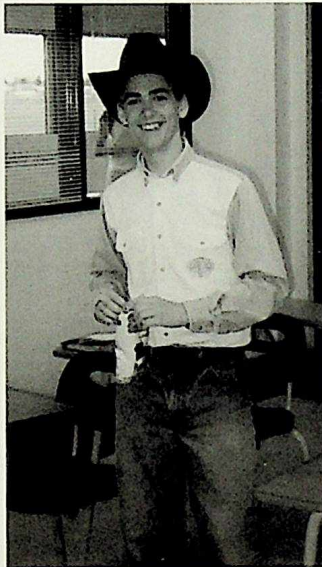
## Between Classes

### Howdy!!!

Rob Christensen looks like a cowboy, for the last day of school. You think this is weird, he normally wears baggy pants and spiky hair.

### Aren't they cute?

Ashley Andexer and Amber Brandon look pretty friendly. They must be really close friends.

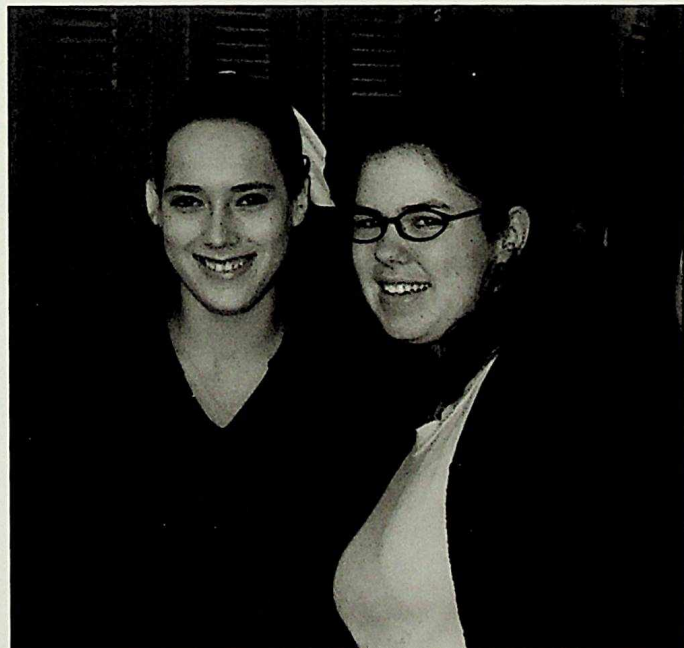


### What are you doing?

David Bayda, breaking into a car is against the law. He's actually helping out a friend who locked the keys into the car.

### Pearly Whites

Jen Unger and ReBecca Cockburn show us their smiles. They were taking a break from presenting a play.



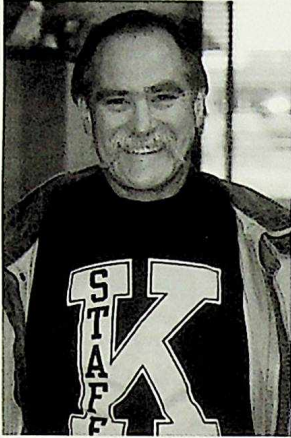


# Staff of the Future





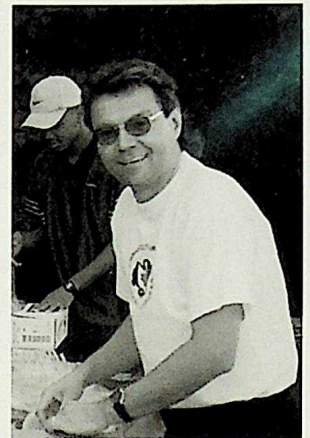
# Administration



Congratulations on your new principalship at Killarney Jr. High, Mr. Gowans.



Mr. Deys, Assistant Principal  
Miss Smith, Principal  
Mr. Gowans, Assistant Principal



Congratulations on your new assistant principalship at M.E. LaZerte, Mr. Soltkevych.

## We Can Do it!

## Office Staff



Is anyone out there? Can anyone hear me?



Back: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Leonardis, and Mrs. Snaychuck .  
Front: Mrs. Delorme, Mrs. Rowley, and Mrs. Lautt.

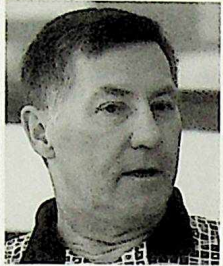


Mrs. Adrienne Snaychuck



# Student Services

## Retiring

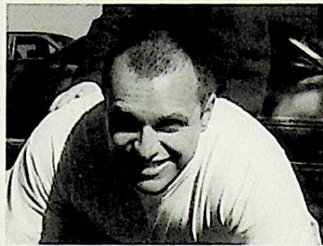


"What you do is more important than what you say; our words are easily forgotten, but our actions last a life time."

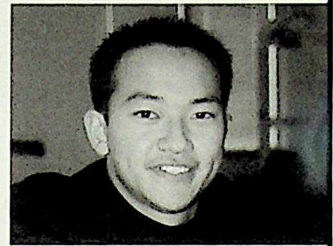
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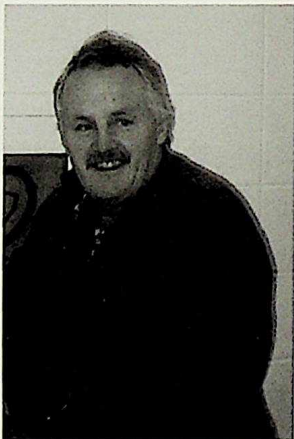
Katleen Hancock, Pat Roth, and Dennis Donahue.



Muriel Polyzniuk and Tara Onushko.

# Counsellors

# You Can Do it!



Mr. Meek is hard at work doing his favorite job. His green thumb glowing proudly.



Shirley Denkhaus, Sharon Ashmore, Margaret Sereda, and Ros Meek .



Mrs. Sereda, thank you for all your hard work behind the scenes.



# English



Mrs. Erickson did a wonderful job as the new head of the English department.



David Auton, Sandra Erickson, Shirley Harris, Wannita Gemmell, Linda Senuik, Jane Crowell-Bour, and Jeff Goin.

## Retiring



"Adversity's sweet milk.  
Philosophy."

Rena Hughes

“ Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations. ”

# We Can Do it!

# Social

## Retiring



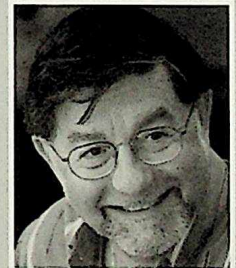
"The minority is always  
wrong at the beginning"

Don Mock



Dick Gosman, David Nattress, Michael Sorochan, Don Mock, Maria Freiha, Pete Smith, Chris Morris, and Tom Menczel.

## Retiring



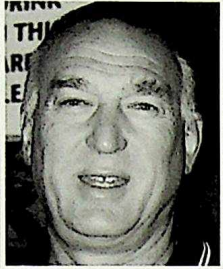
"I've enjoyed and found re-  
warding, for myself and my  
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plays that defined my time at  
M.E. LaZerte."

David Nattress



# Math

## Retiring

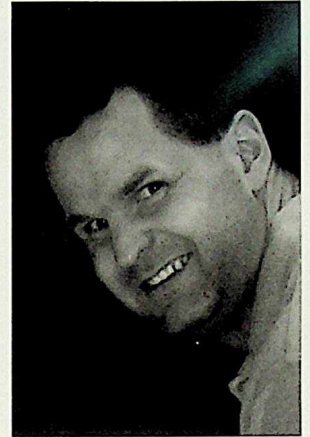


"The aim of education is the knowledge not of fact, but of values."

**Hans Specht**



Kathleen Hatch, Phuong Nguyen, Darrel Sumyk, Wes Myck, Demetro Rosiewicz, Mary-ann Wasylynchuk, Dave Adamson, and Hans Specht.



Wes Myck's passion for math is leading him on to new classrooms. We truly enjoyed your spirit and skills. Good luck at McNally!

# Science

# You Can Do it!



Congrats Mr. Stobbie, it was a great year.



Cliff Adams, David Doyle, Louise Ibbotson, Deb Nordheimer, Gerald Stobbie, Tom Dunwoody, Dave Adamson, Jean Buffi, Kim Malayko, Jim Bererton, and Paulette Pavelich.

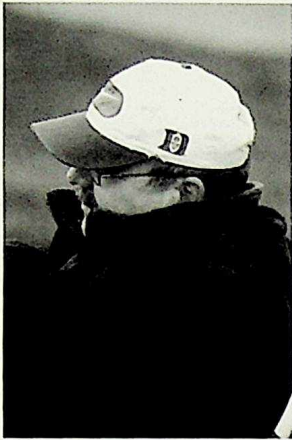


Mrs. Buffi, we know you are not the fearless vampire slayer but what are you so happy about?

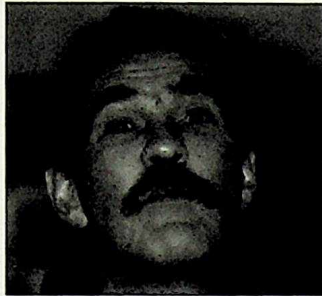
“ Little minds are interested in the extraordinary; great minds in the common place. ”



# Physical Education



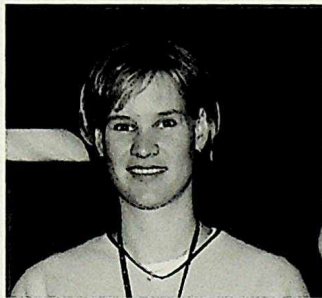
Don Guy up to his old ticks.



Tom Elniski guarding the troops.



Corey Martell, congrats. on your first year at M.E.



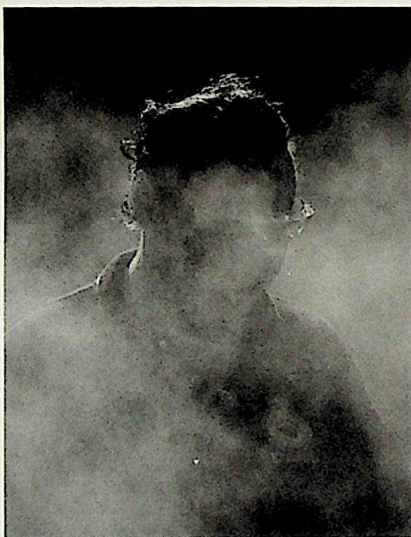
Marion McIlwraith doing her Day 2 thing.



Congratulation Mr. Jereniuk on completing your first year as Department Head.

# Fine Arts

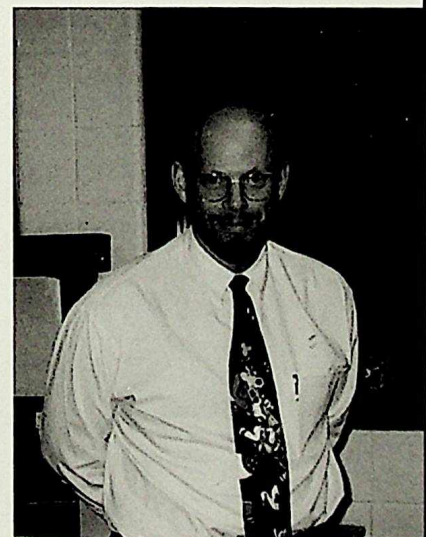
# We Can Do it!



Smokey the Bear is actually Mr. Menzel.



Mrs. Pavelich



Mr. Jones, good luck at Kenilworth.



Journey into the Future

# Special Programs



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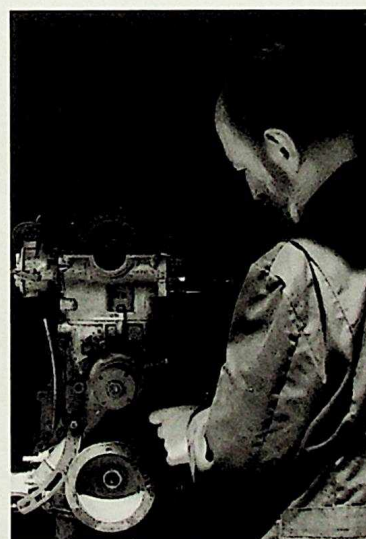
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## CTS

## You Can Do it!



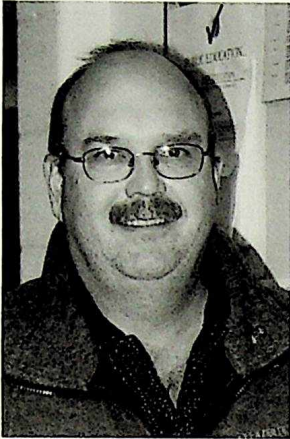
Orest Soltykevych, Kathleen Hancock, Ken Wright, Dawn Gibbs, Linda Christianson, Rick Gafuik, Lorna Eccleston, and Sherrill Harrison.



Mr. Plant working on a motor block.



# Second Languages



Mr. Jereniuk



Madame Beamish and Madame Russo.



Mr. Shao

“ If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. ”

## We Can Do it!

## Custodial



Back: Tom, Vic, Ray, and Raymond.  
Middle: Hue, Hilde, and Alida.  
Back: Ron, Thelma, and Hellaneen.



Staff members enjoying the Taste of LaZerte.

“ If at first you don't succeed you're running about average. ”



# Cafeteria



## “QUOTE

Our Caf is great!  
They give us what  
we want.

## UNQUOTE ”



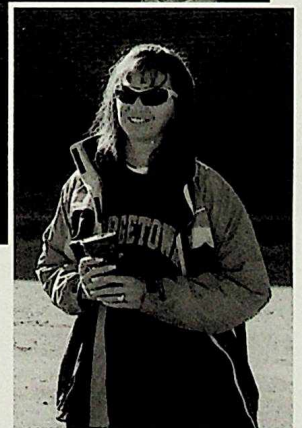
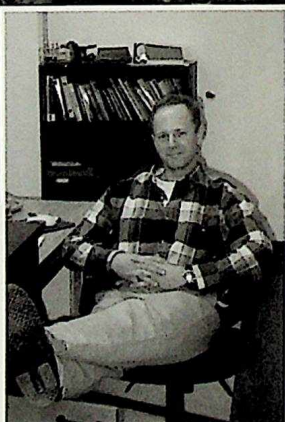
Mrs. Hancock, Pat Roth, and Dennis Donahue.



The master at work

# Candid

# You Can Do it!





# Looking to the Future

This page recognizes the efforts of many students in our school who achieved a surprise recognition.  
Congratulations!



Ben Maklovich won the Rotary 4 Way Speech contest and \$700 as provincial champion. Mr. Kraemer President of Concordia University. Shawn Oberg attended Rypen conference outside Dawson Creek.

A congratulations cake for a fantastic bunch of students.



David Bayda won Mission Possible contest

David created a design that will be published throughout Alberta. The purpose of the competition to promote responsible student driving. It focused on staying awake at the wheel.



Erin Brennand wrote an essay for School Resource Officers Scholarship

Erin won second place in this contest. Here is a small sample of what she wrote.

The effect of taking pride and ownership in one's school is that education becomes a well rounded experience focusing on the development of an individual's mind, body and soul, rather than simply achieving high marks. It is easy to see that LaZerte's atmosphere impacts each student in the school, but I also feel that the students are continuously shaping LaZerte as well.

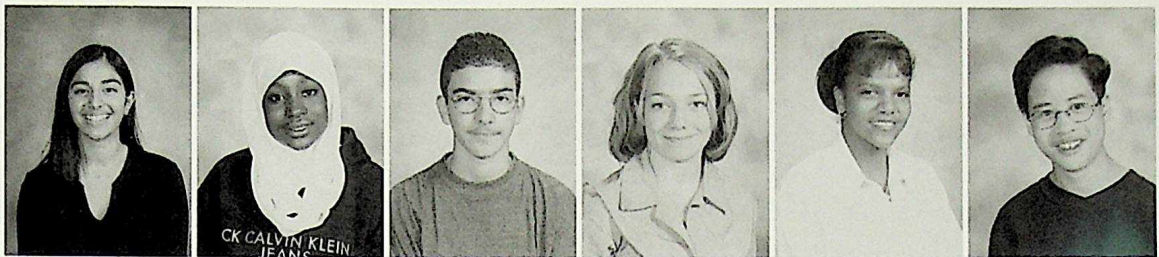


# Beginning of the Journey

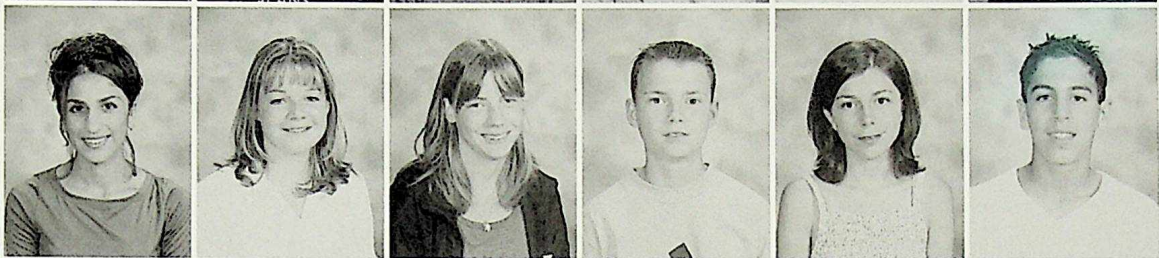




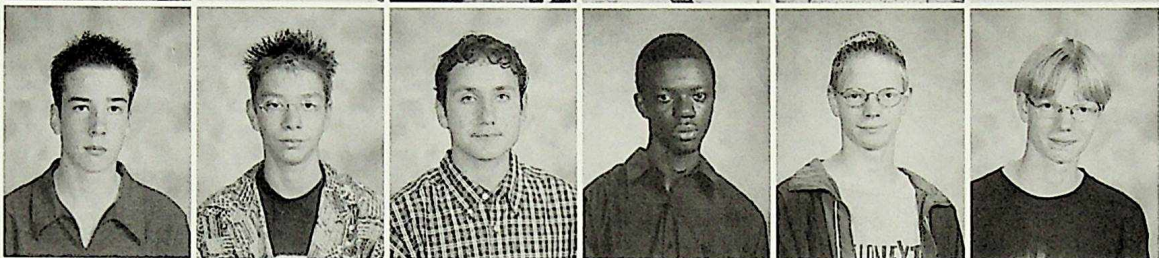
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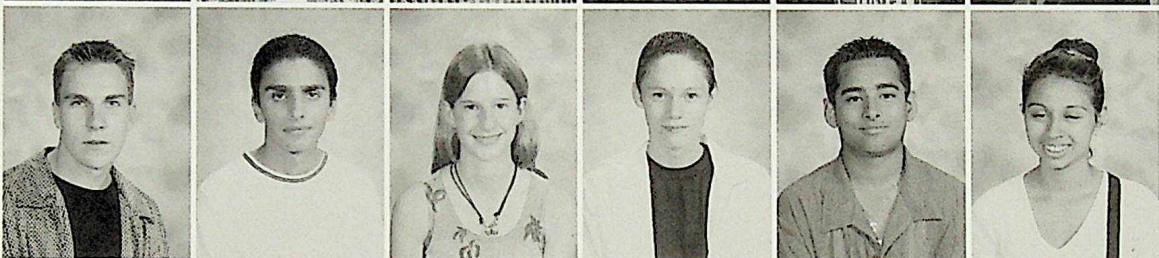
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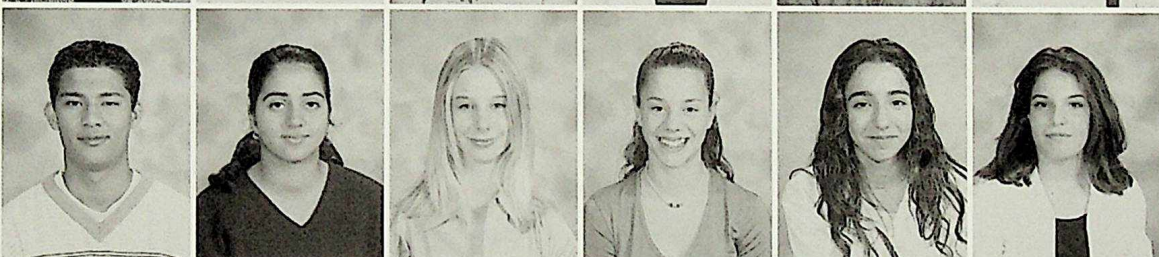
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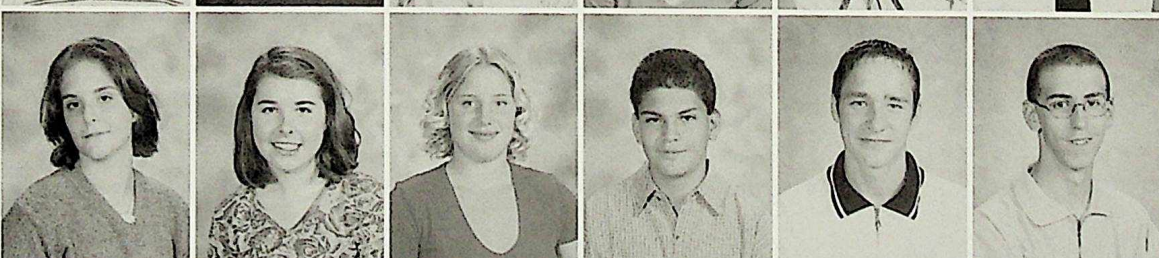
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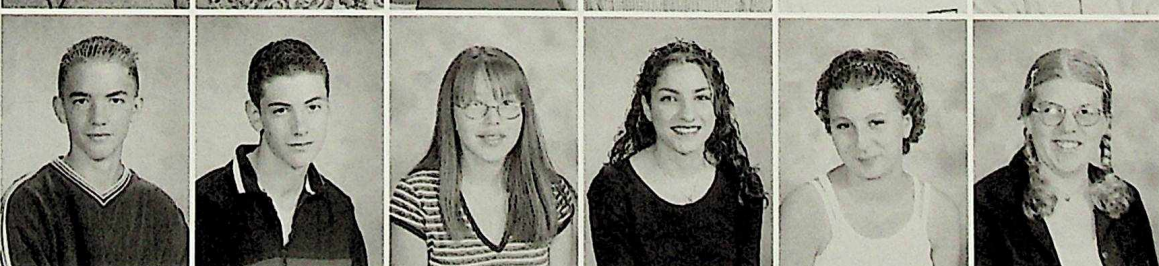
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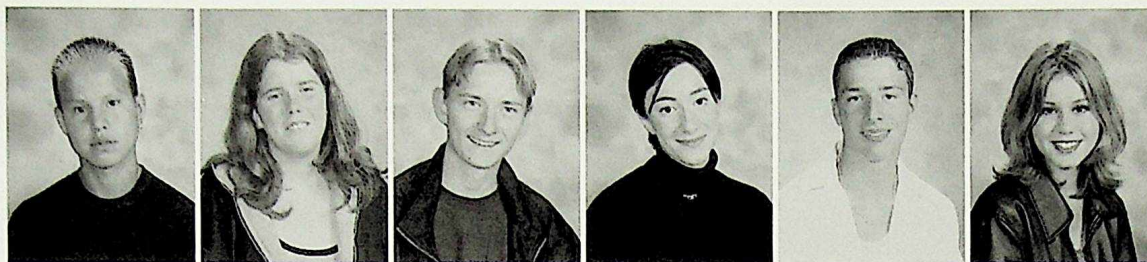
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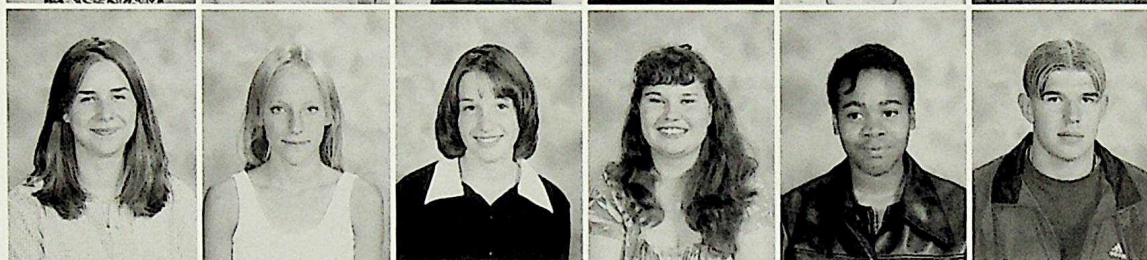
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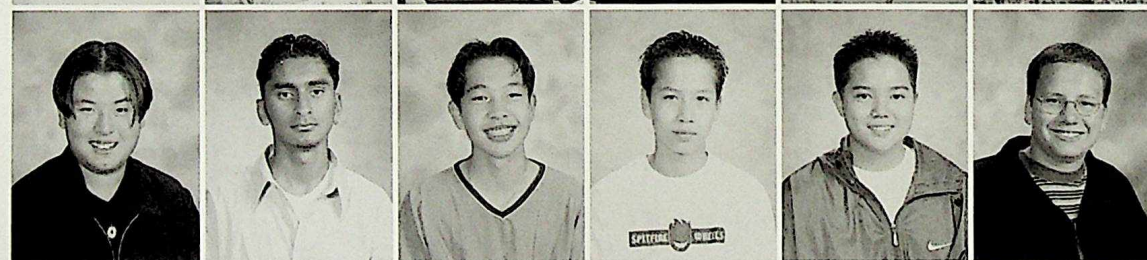
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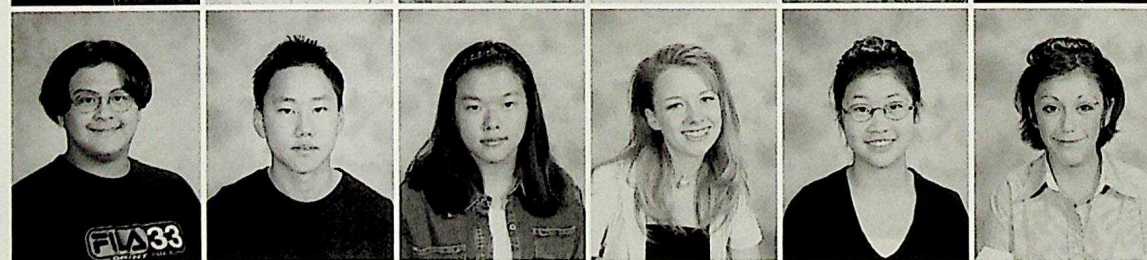
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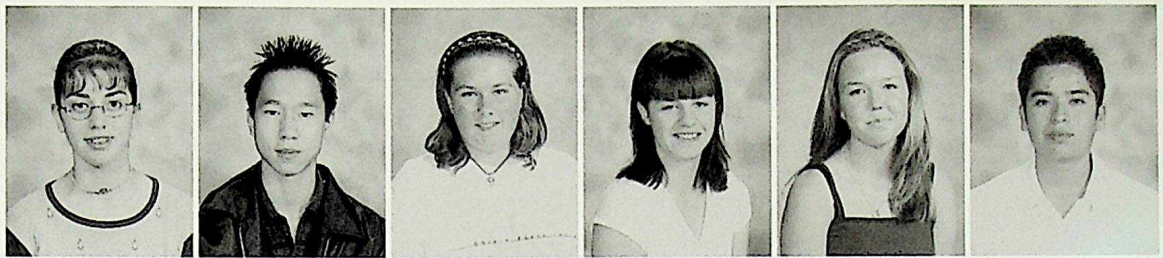
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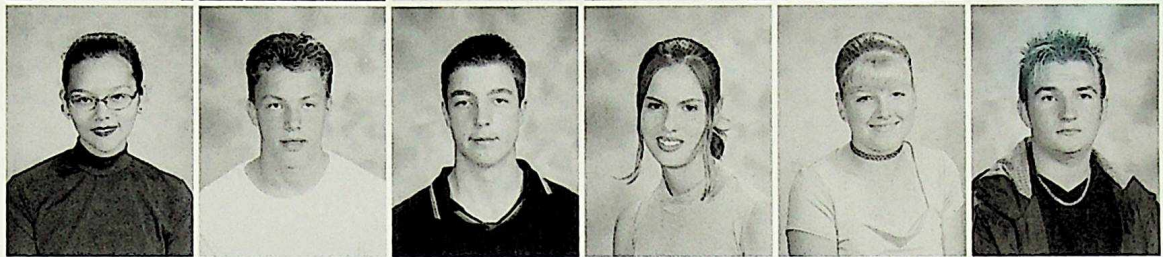
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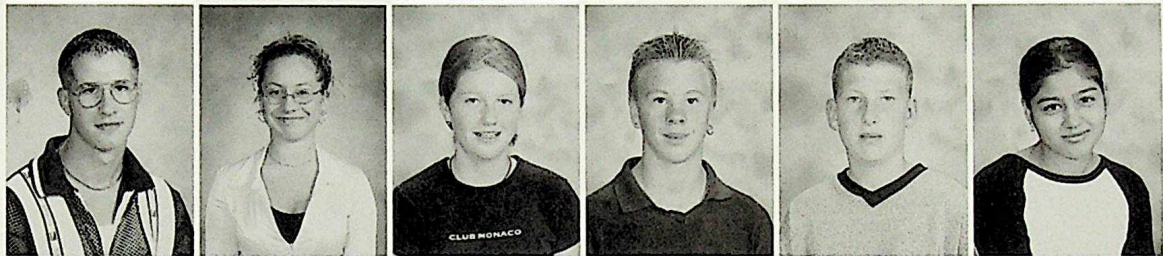
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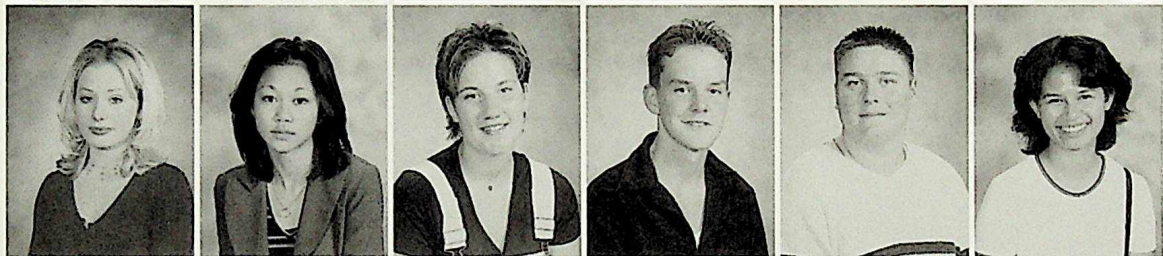
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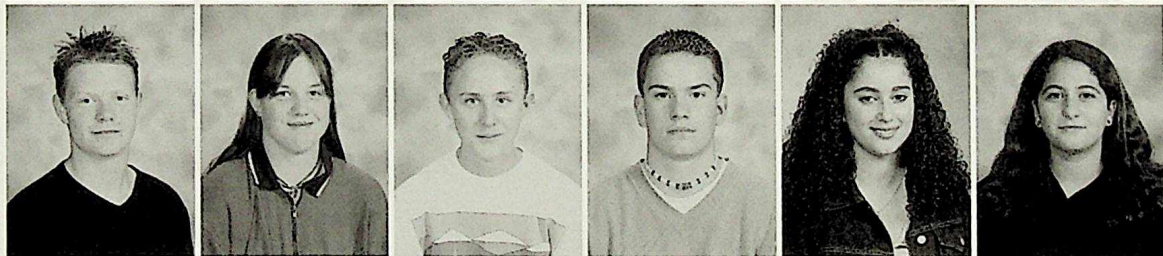
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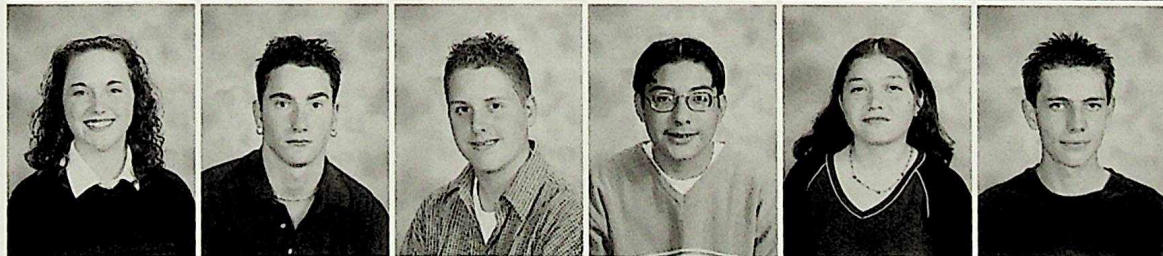
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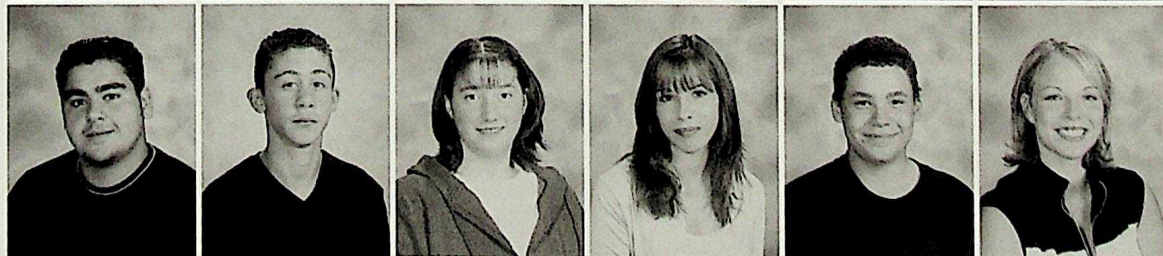
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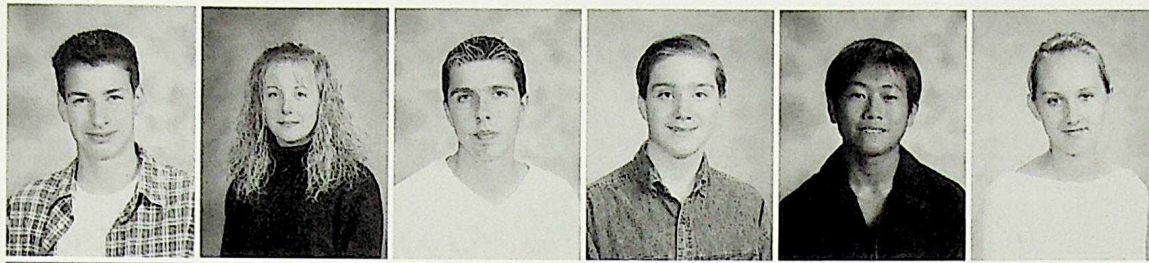
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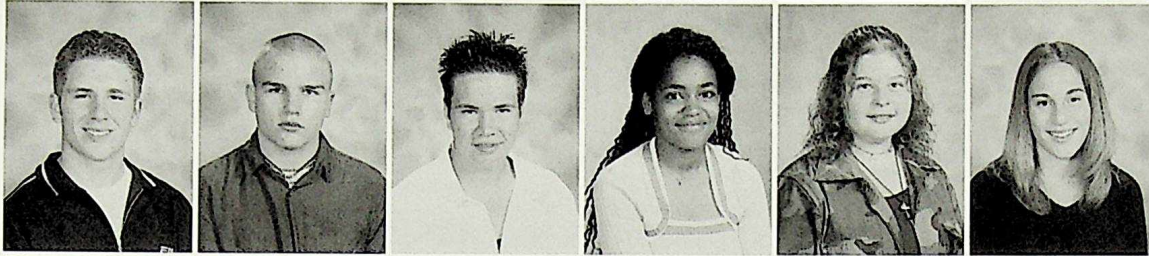
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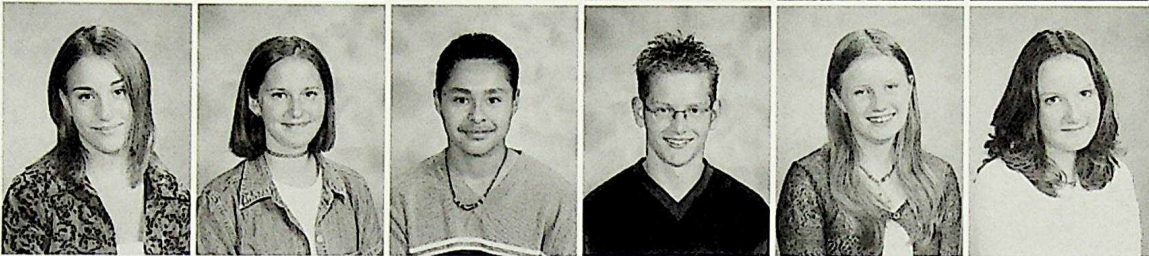




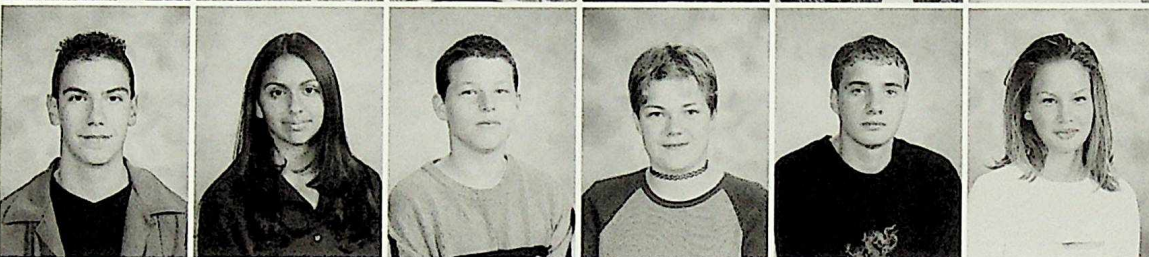
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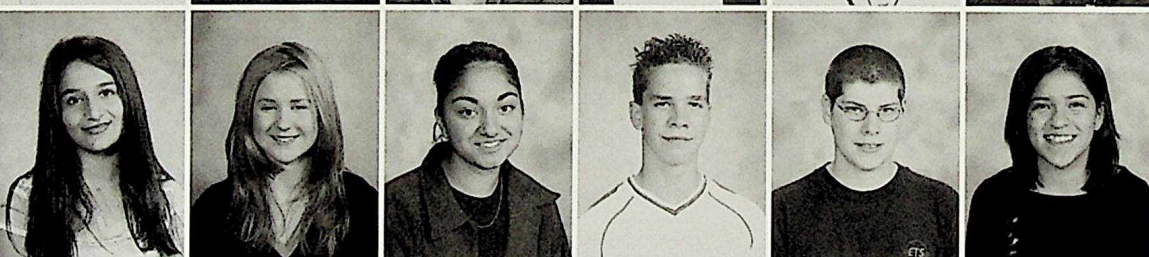
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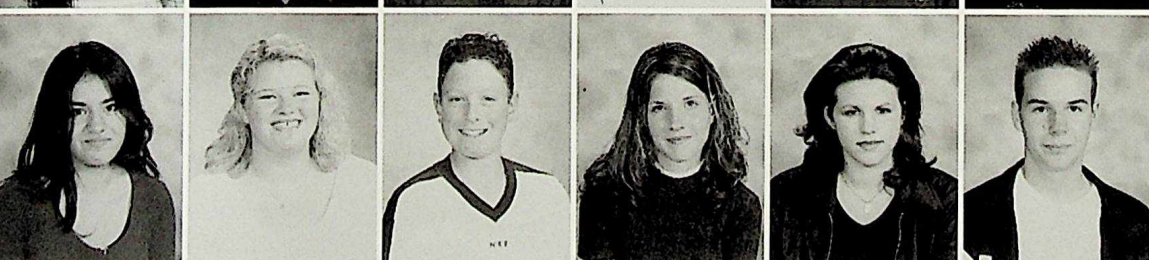
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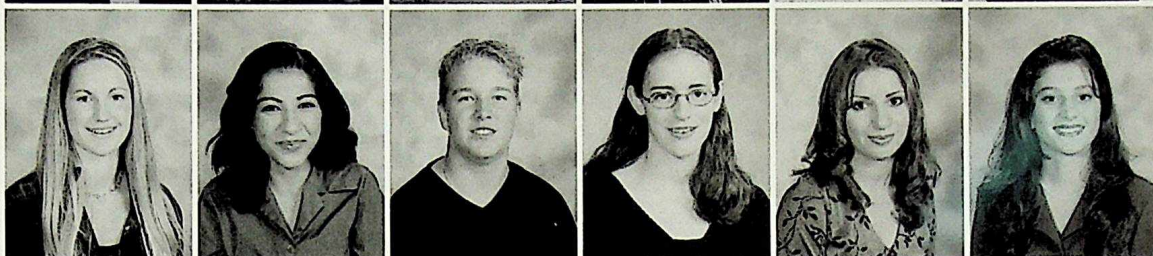
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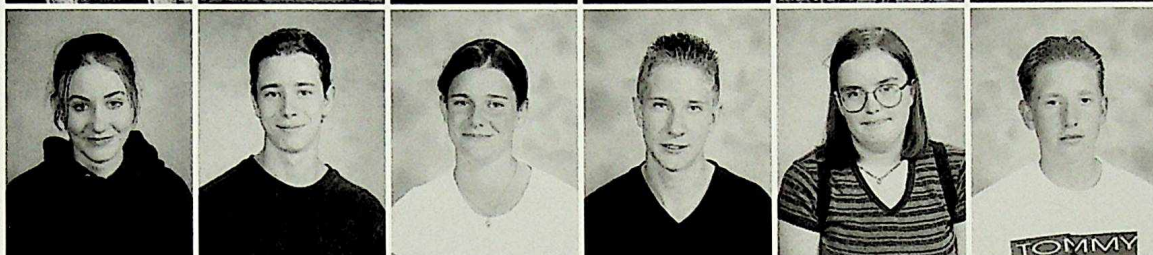
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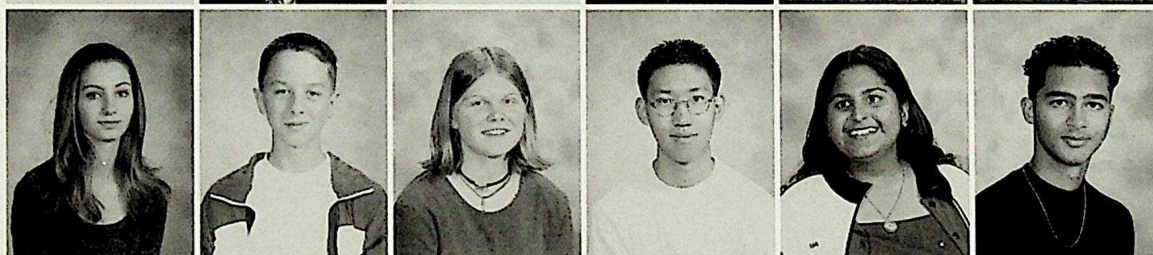
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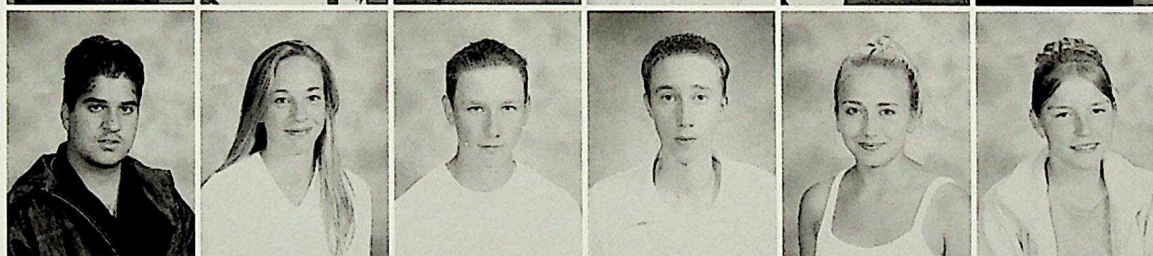
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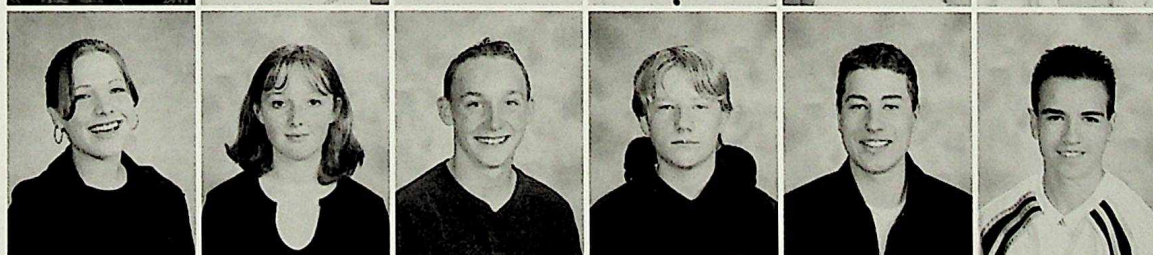
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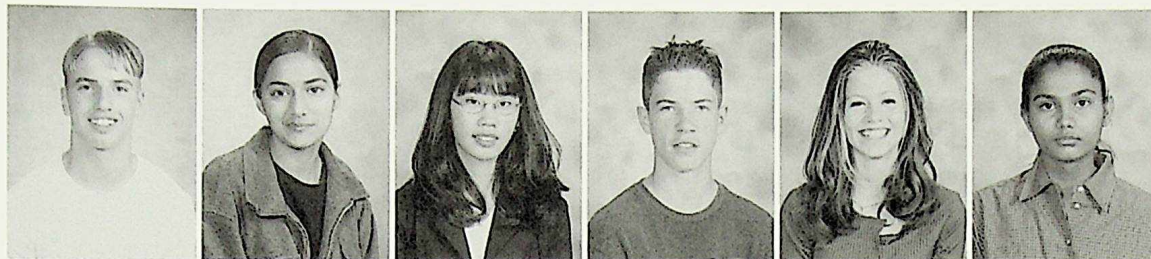
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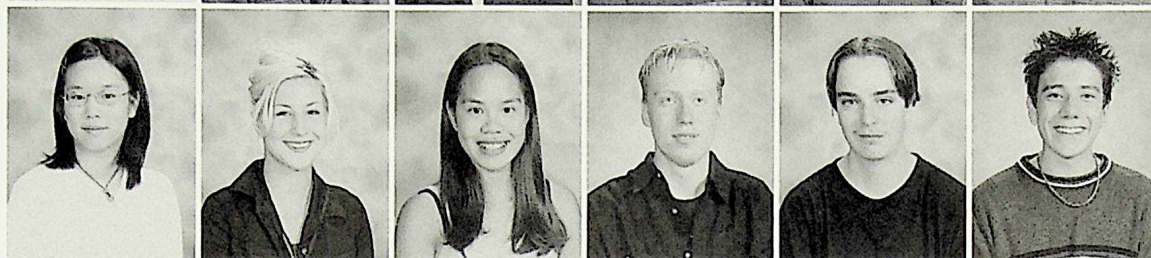
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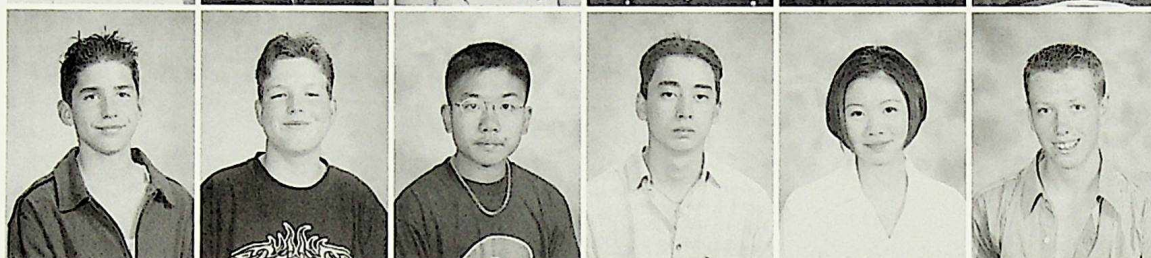




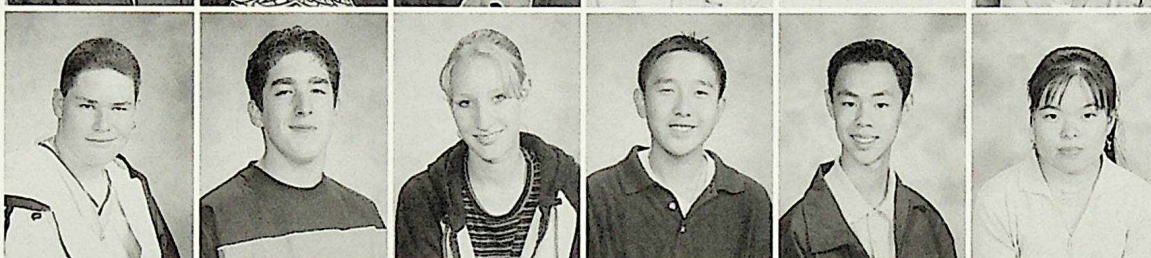
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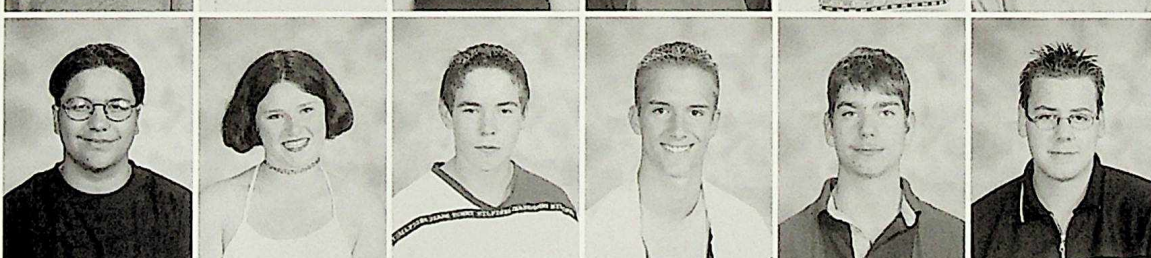
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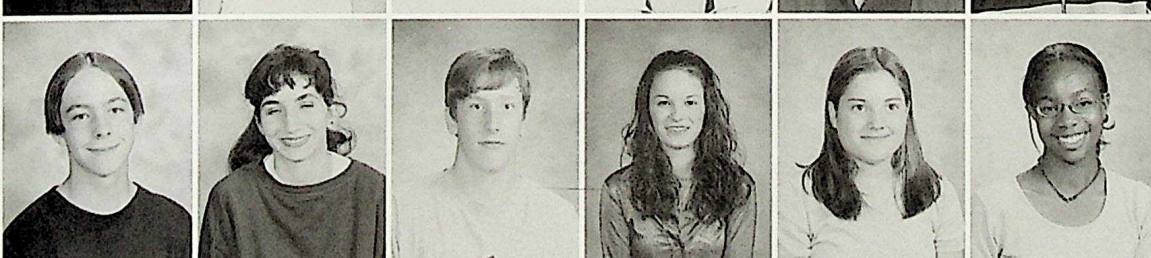
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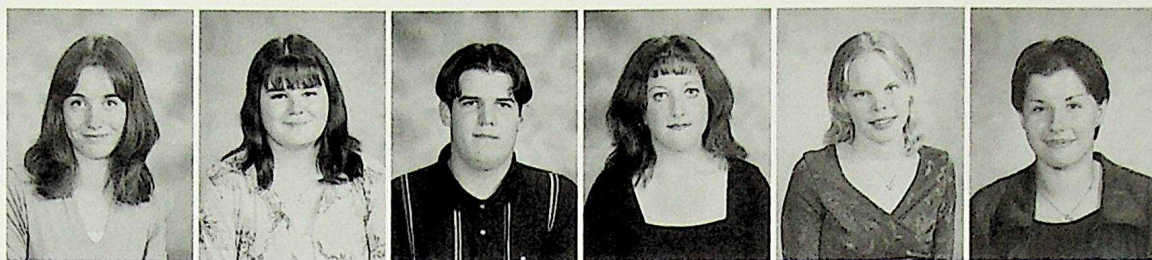
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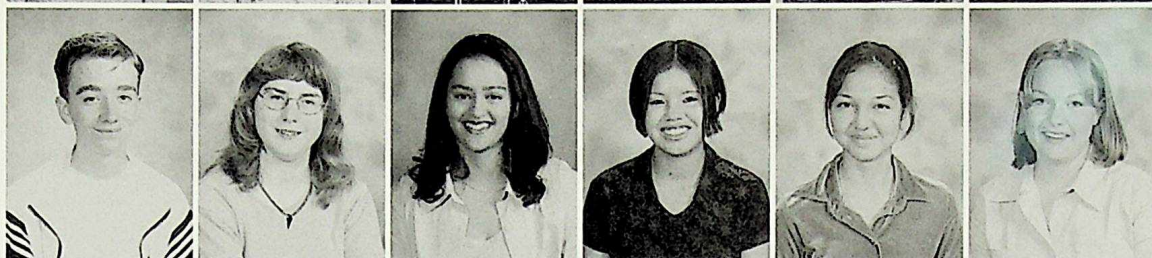
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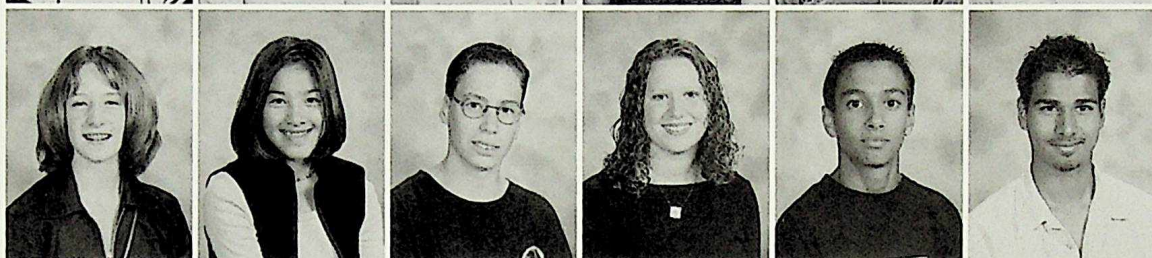
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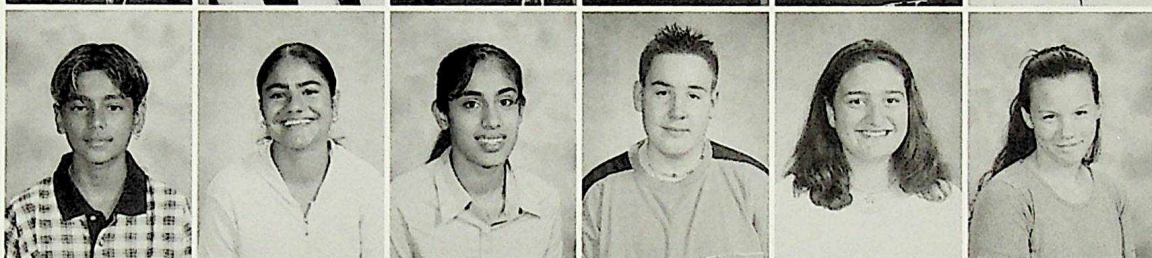
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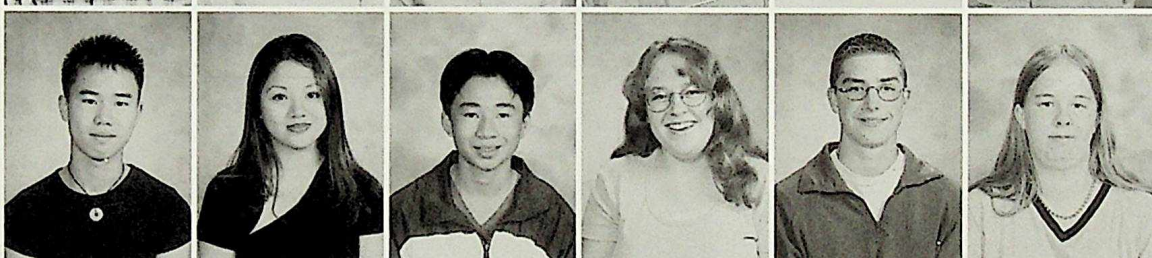
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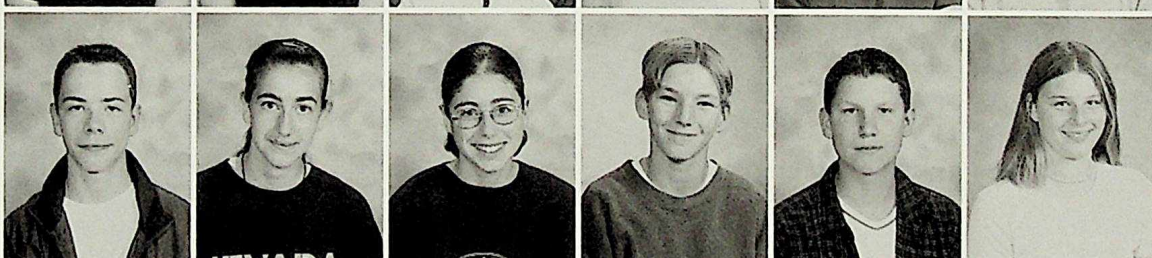
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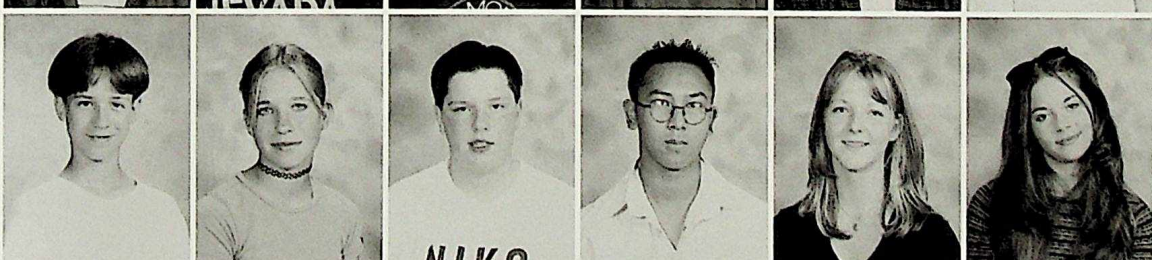
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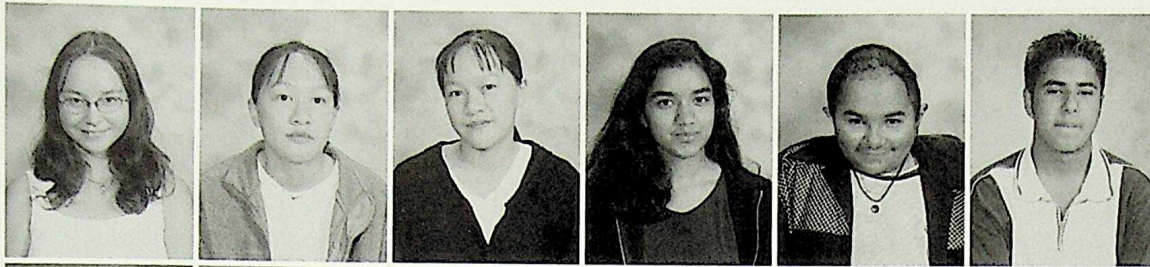
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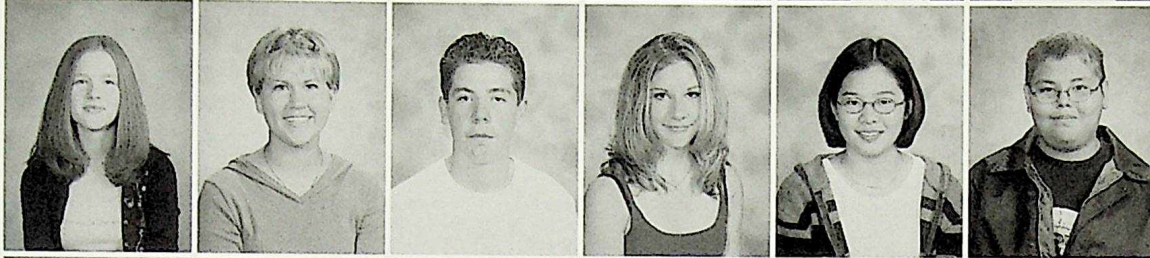
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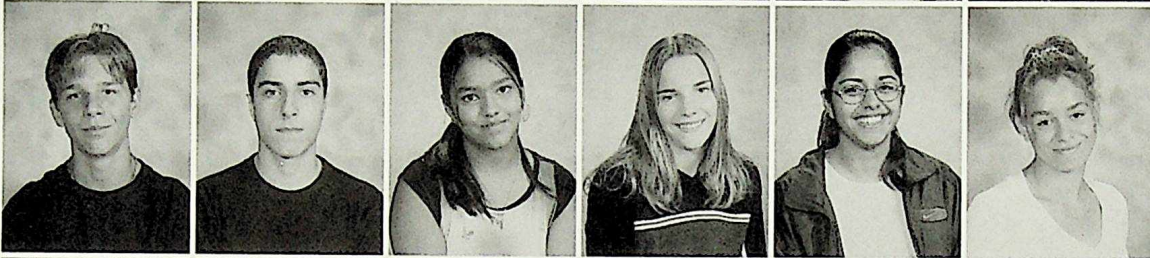




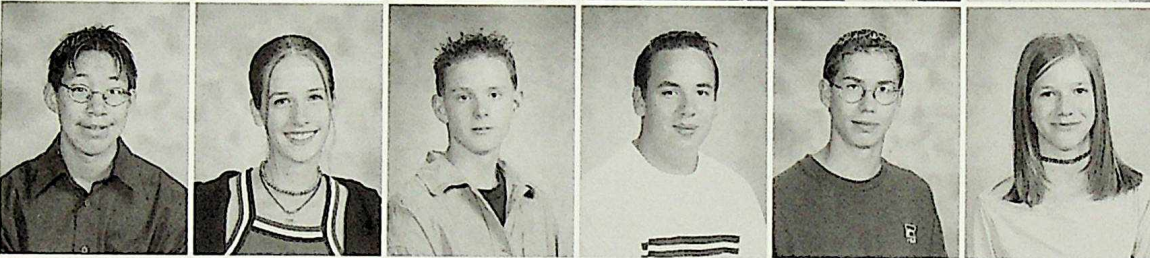
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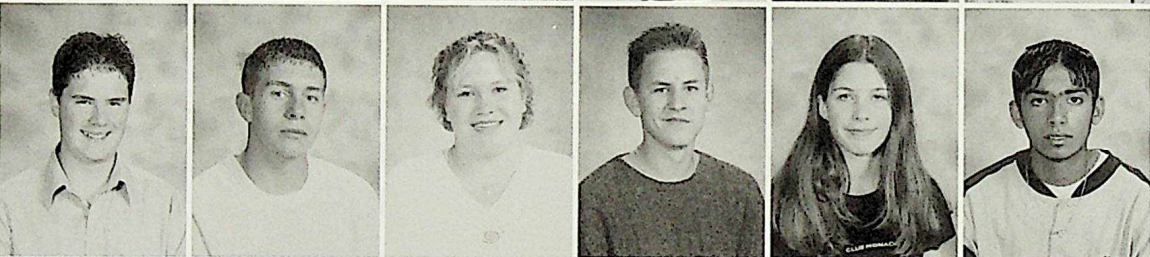
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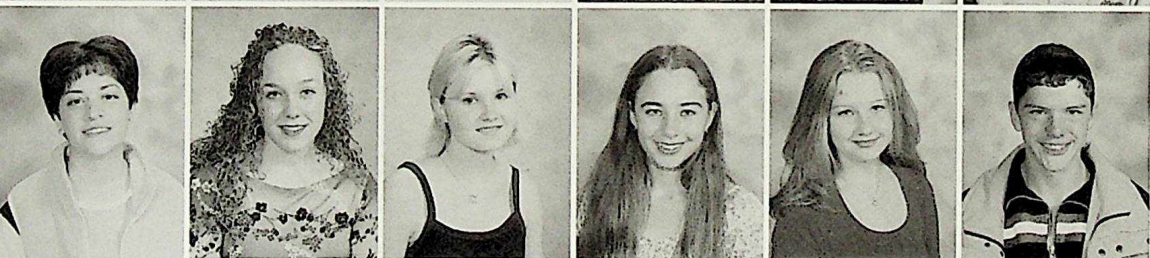
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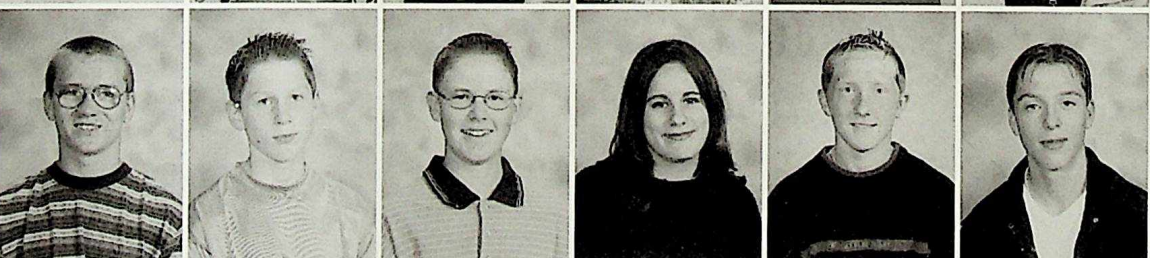
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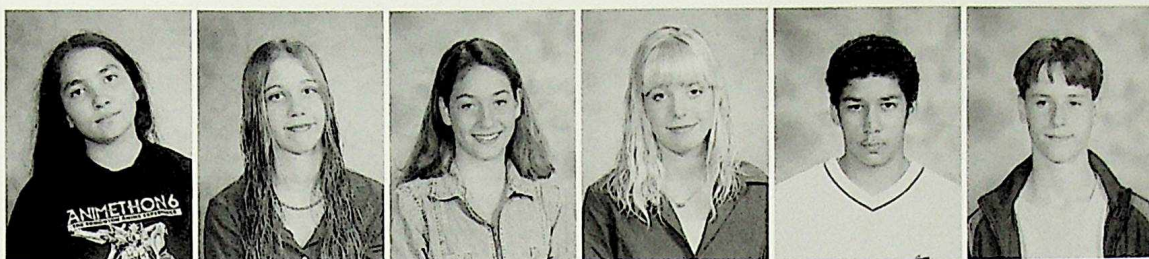
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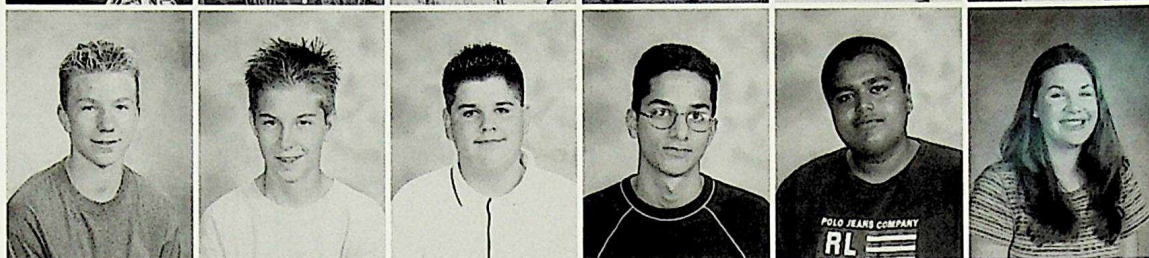
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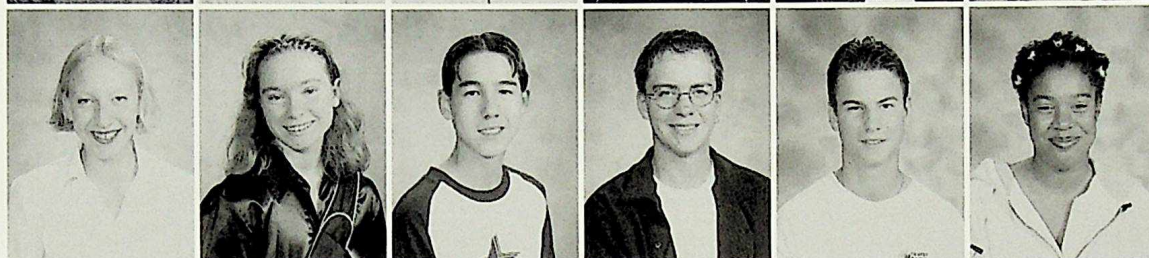
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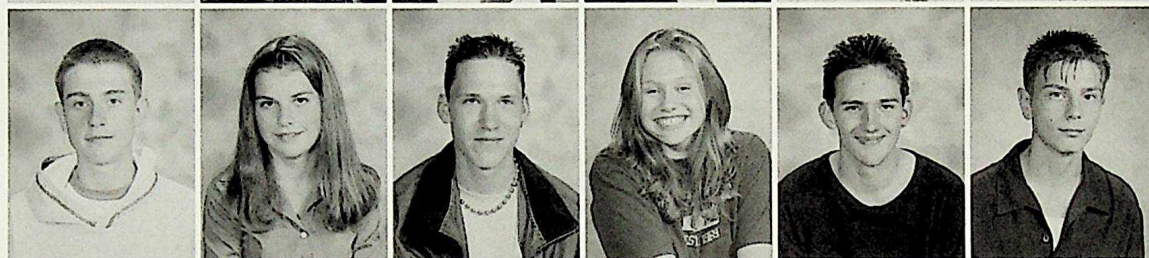
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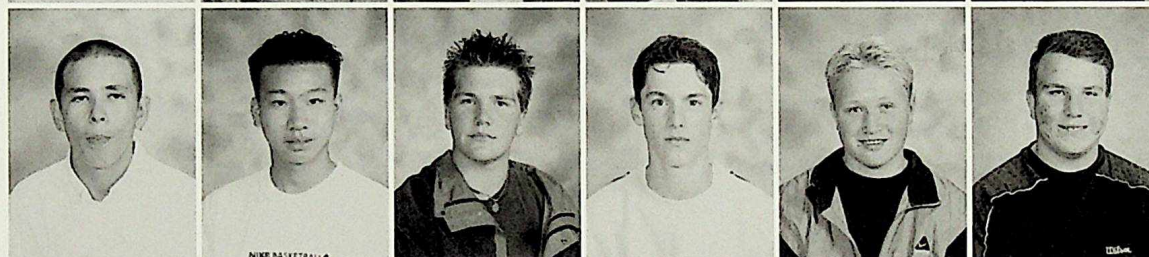
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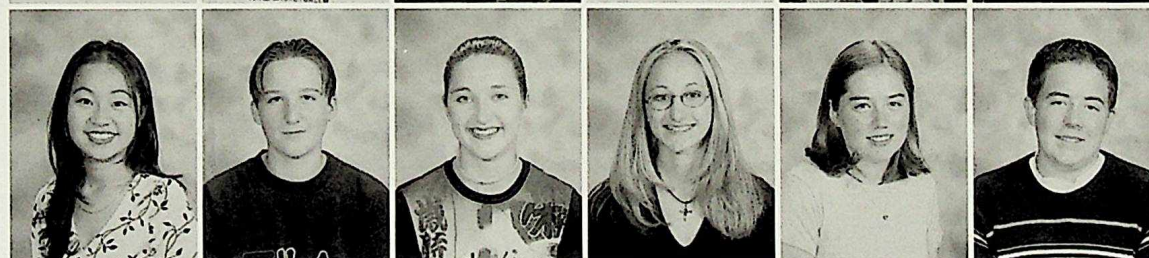
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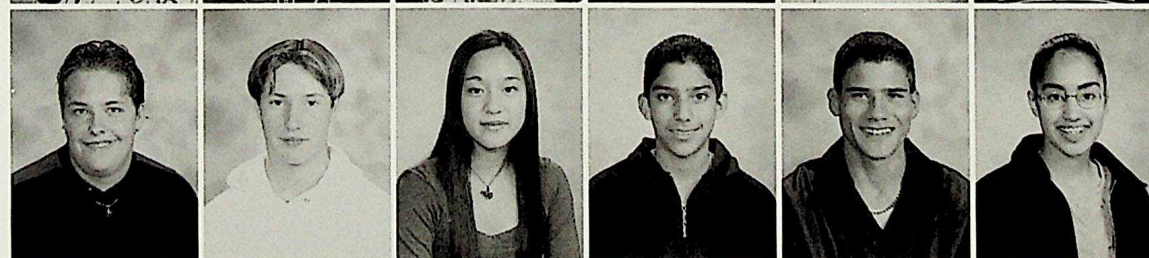
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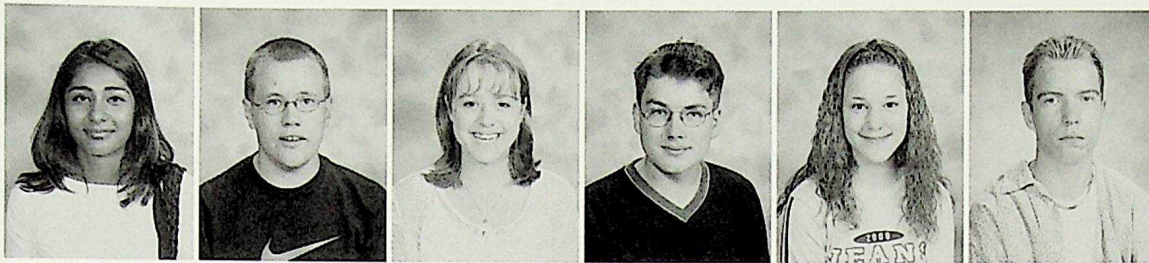
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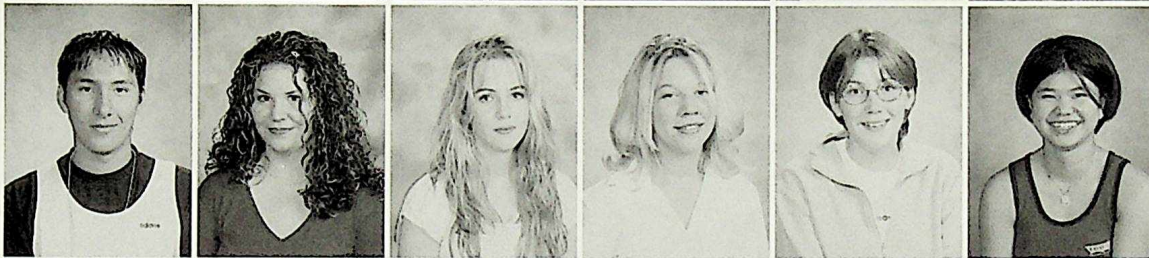




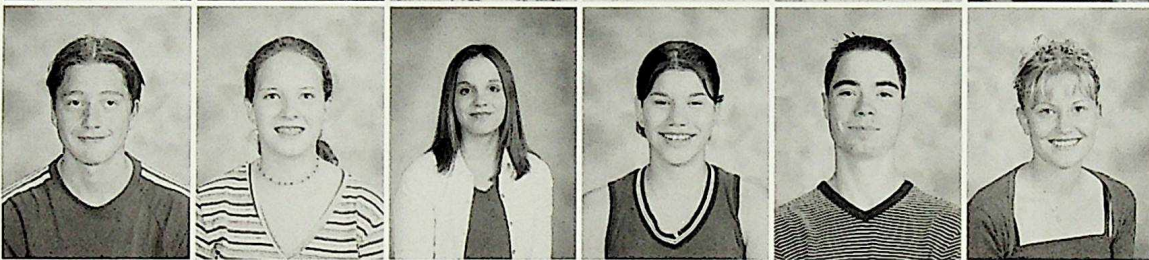
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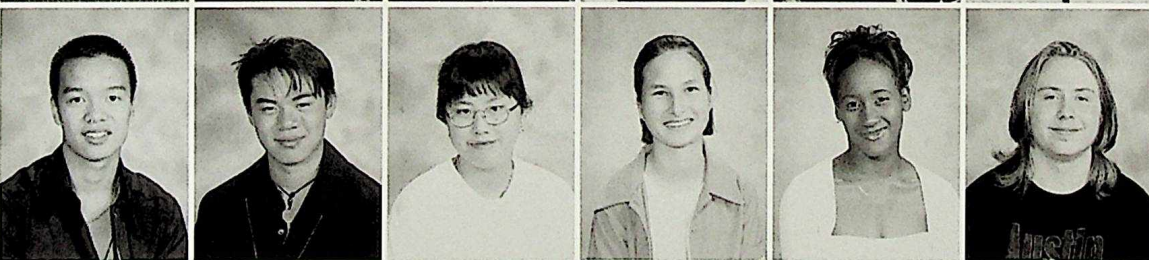
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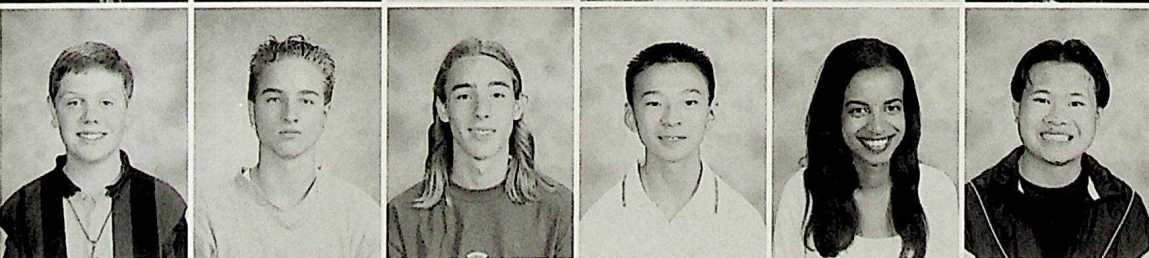
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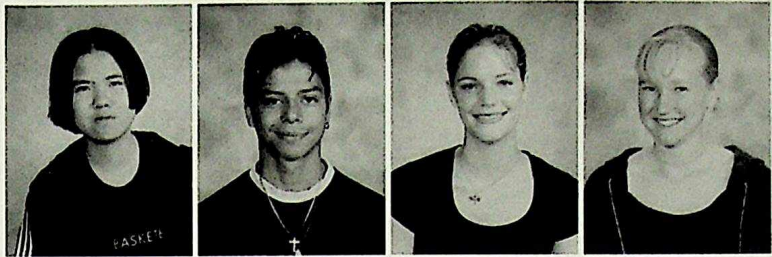
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## Friends-to-Be

New students mean a new look on life.

### The Three Musketeers

Denise Martinez, Lyndsey Goetz, and Wendy Chu seem to be close friends that nothing will break them apart. Not even fighting over a chocolate bar.



### In the Library

Fatima Gowa and Homa Mohammadi are actually in the library. I thought no one ever goes into the library.



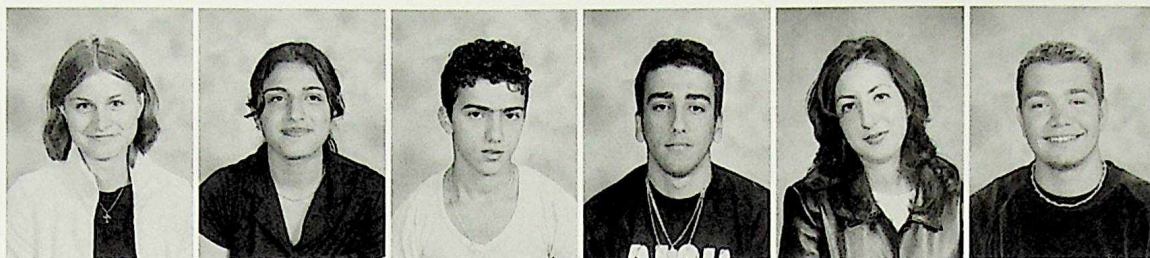


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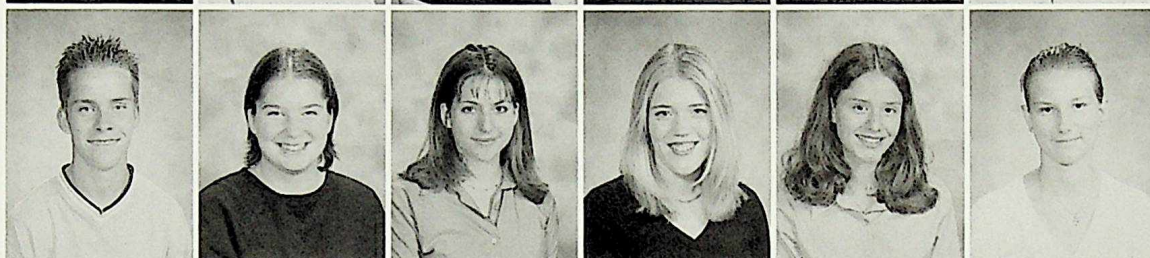
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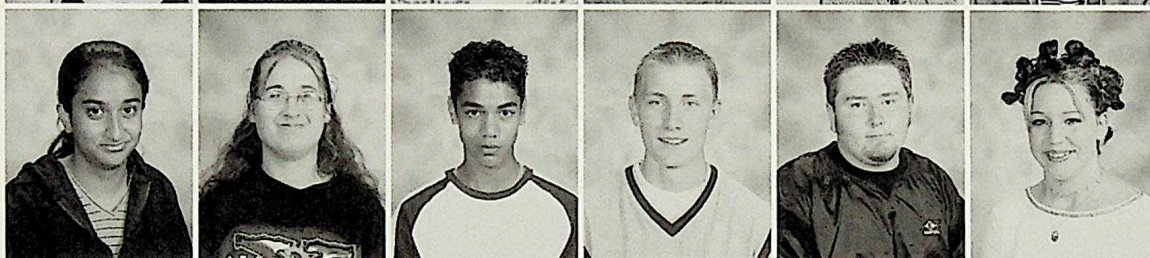
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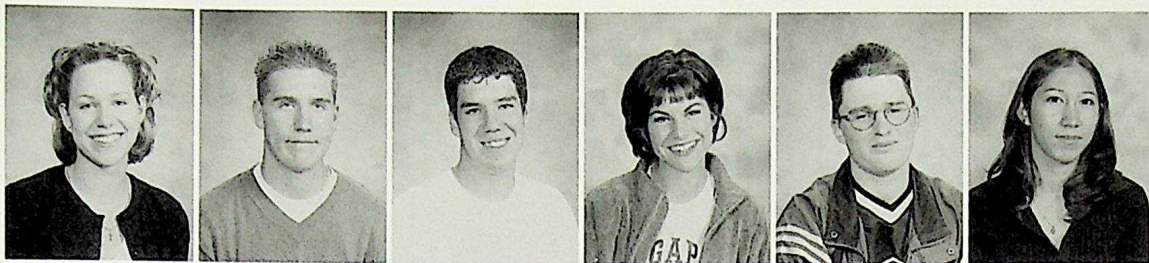
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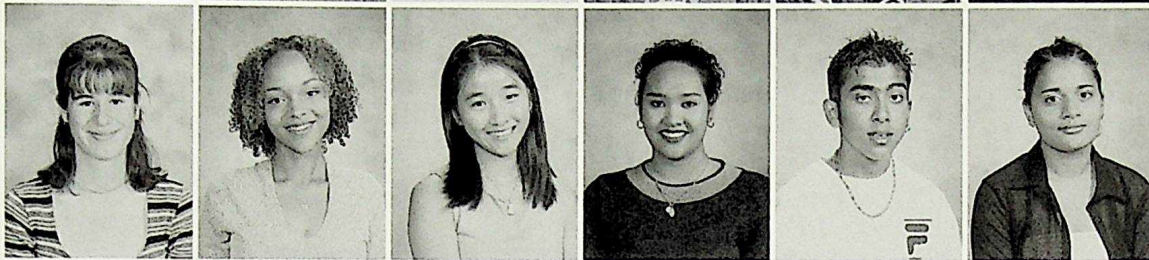
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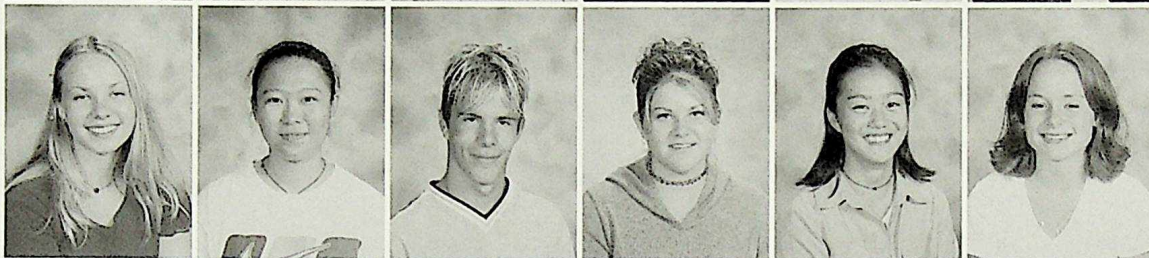




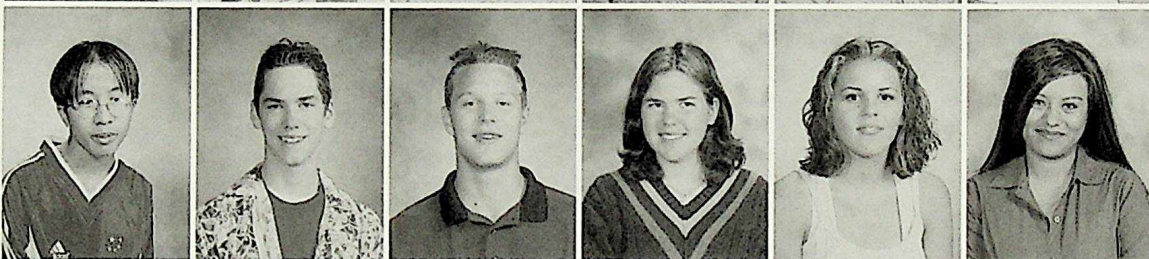
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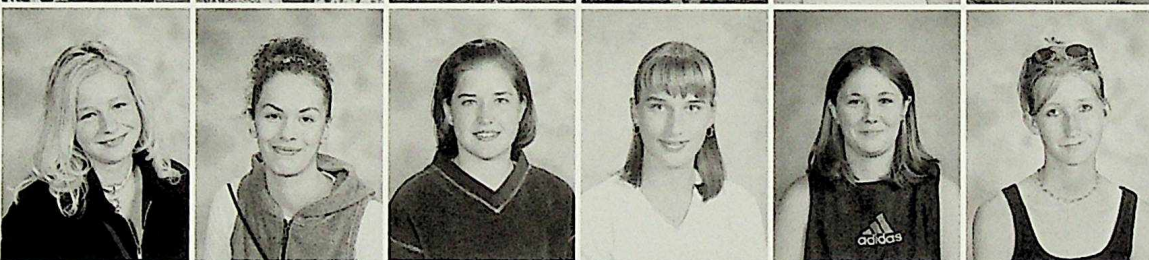
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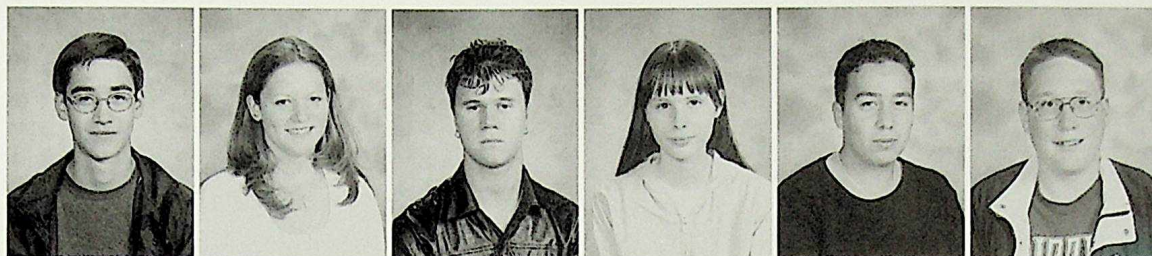
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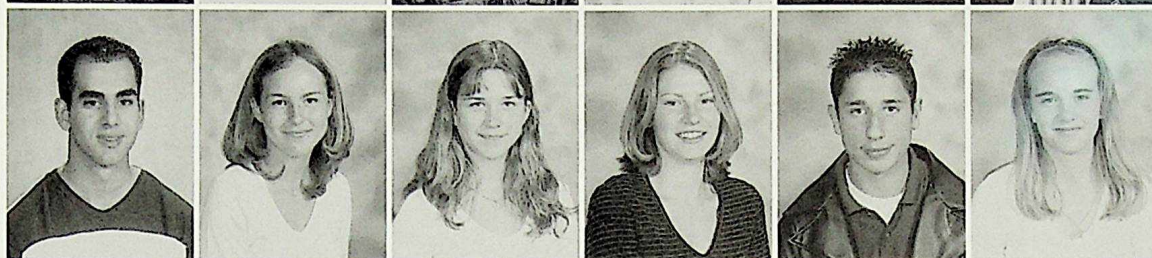
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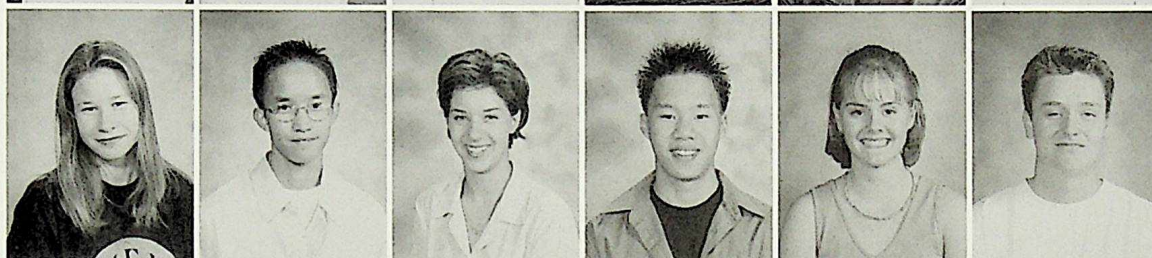
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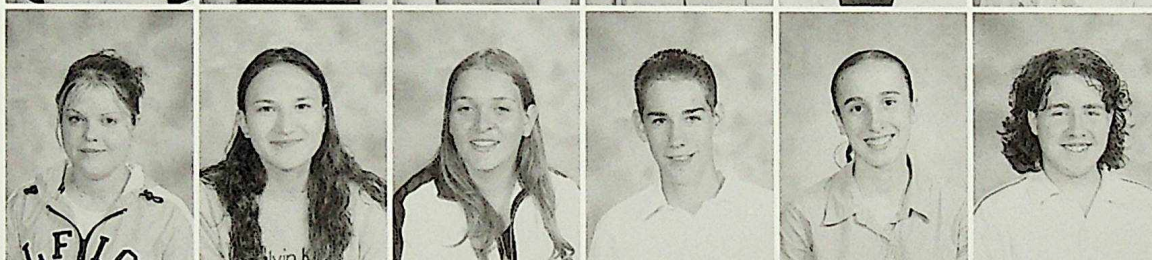
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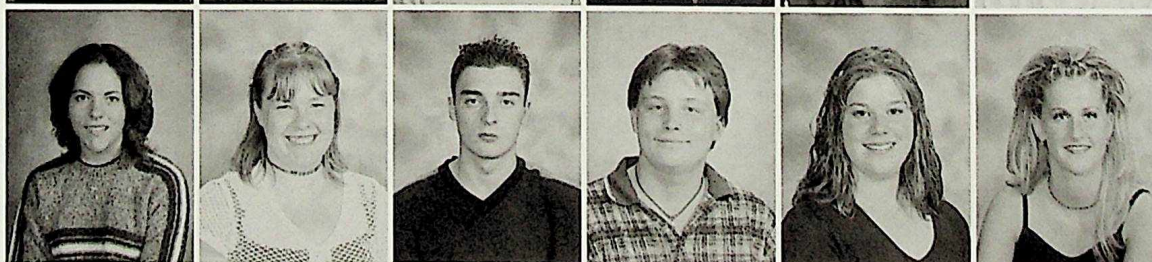
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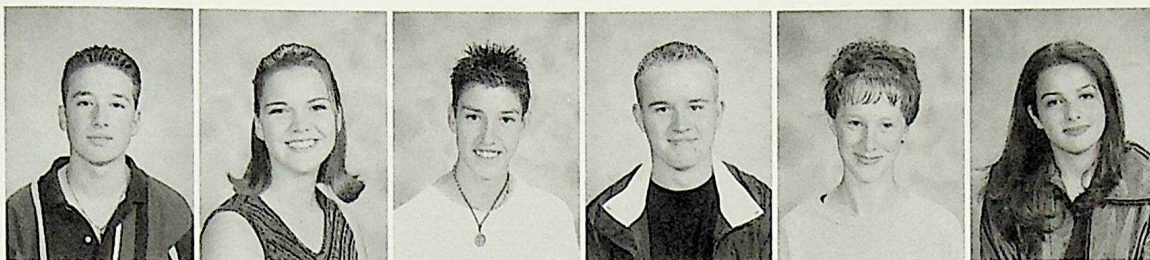
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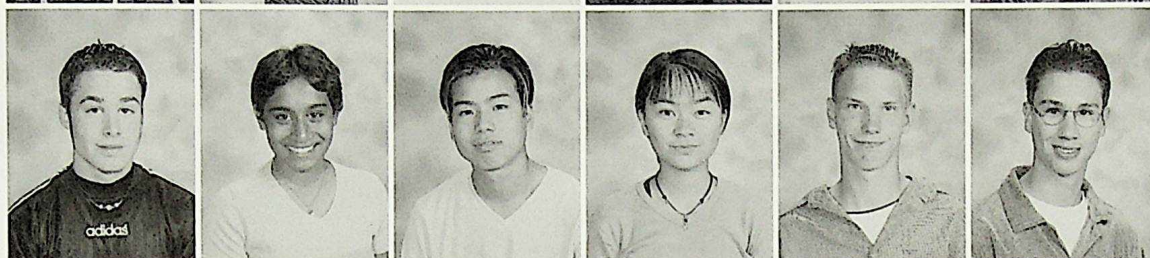
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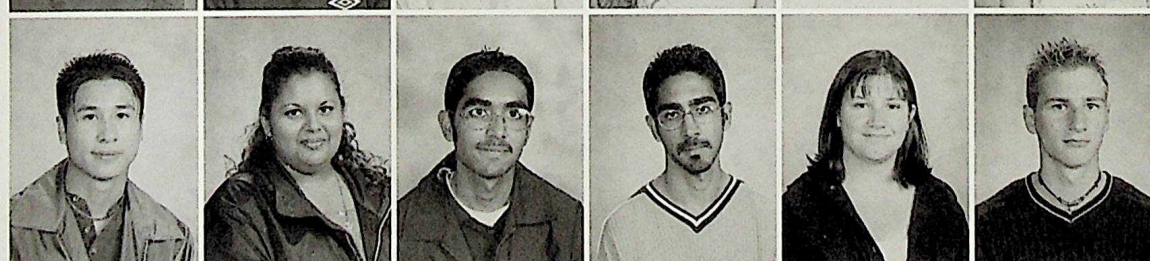
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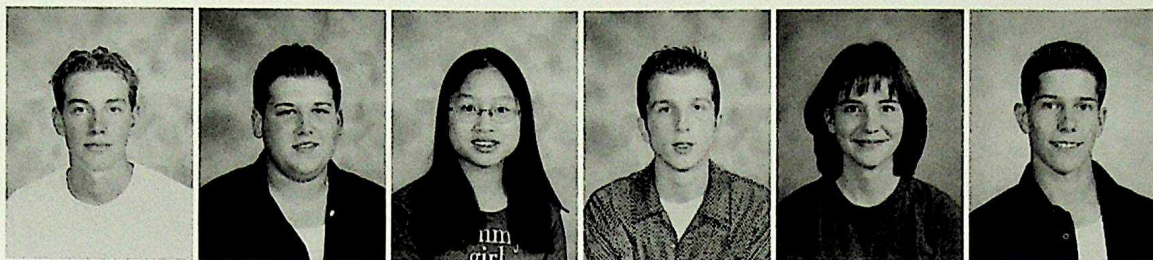
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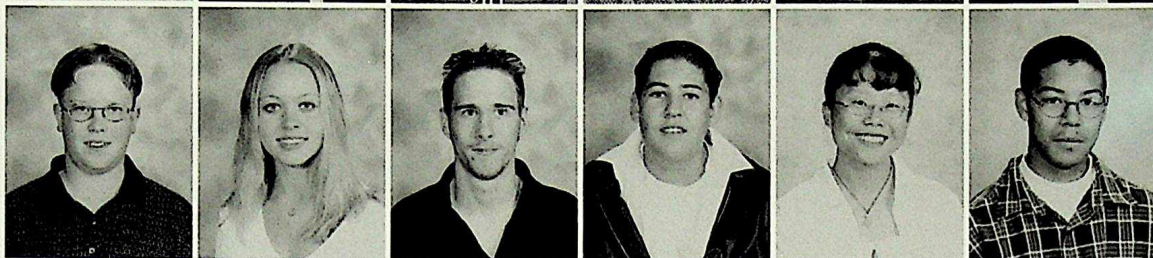
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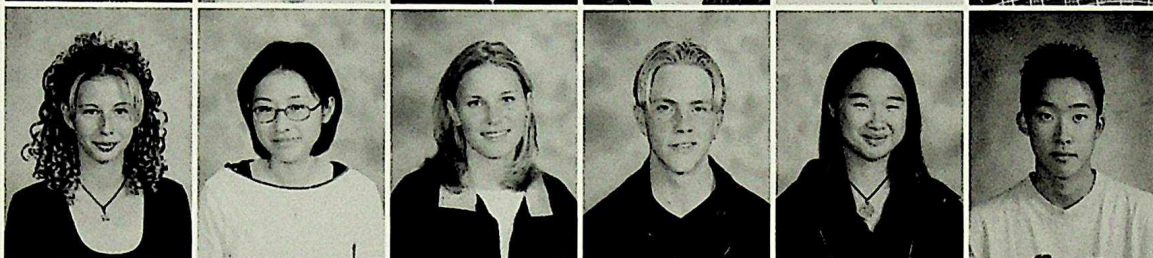
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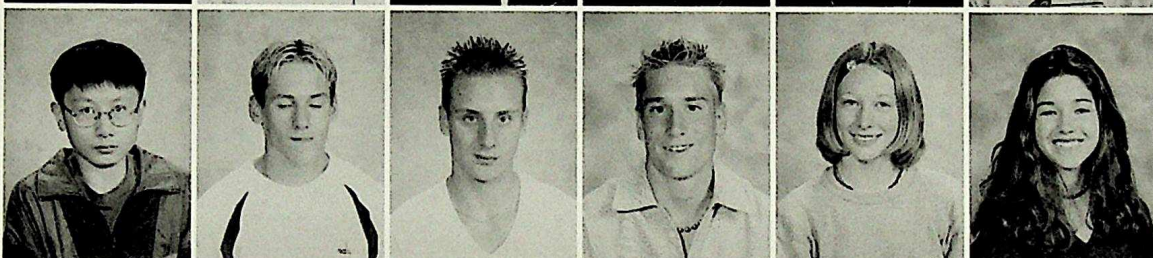
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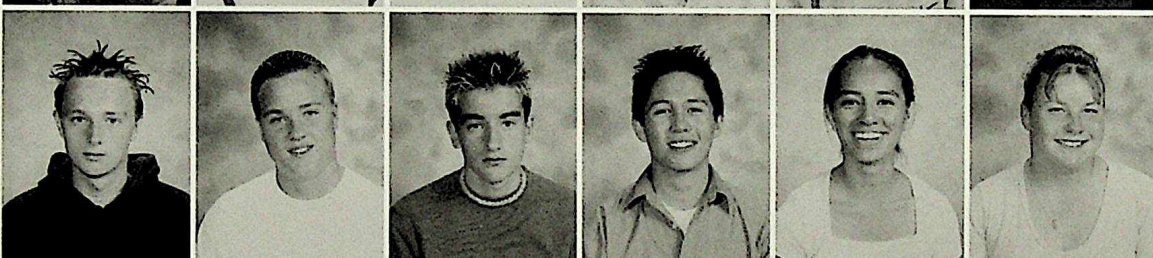
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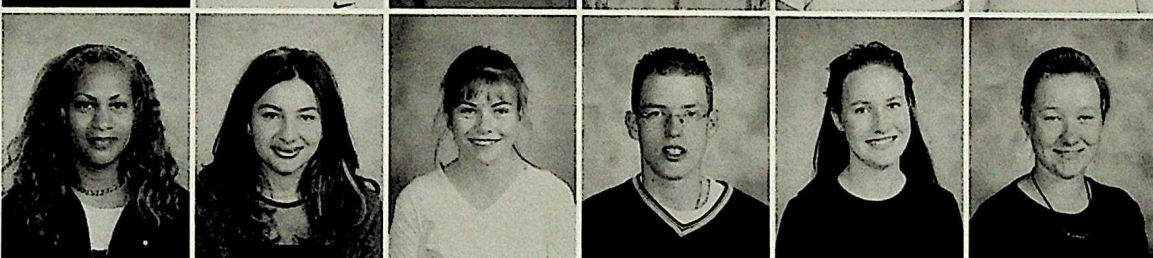
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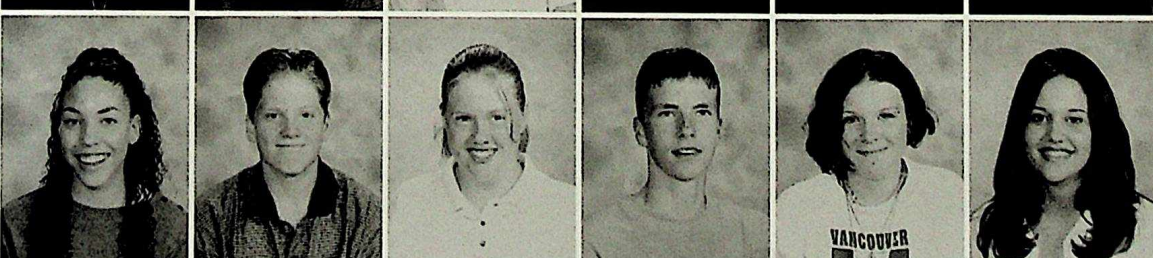
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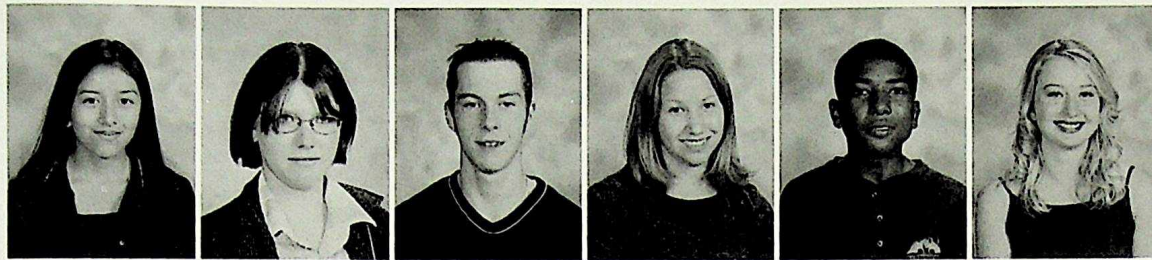
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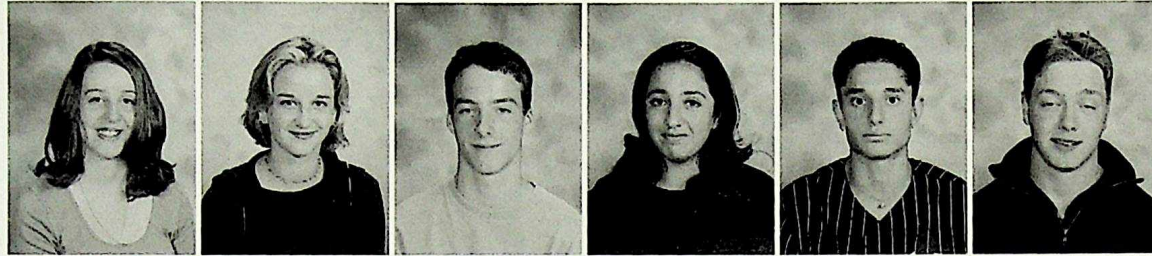
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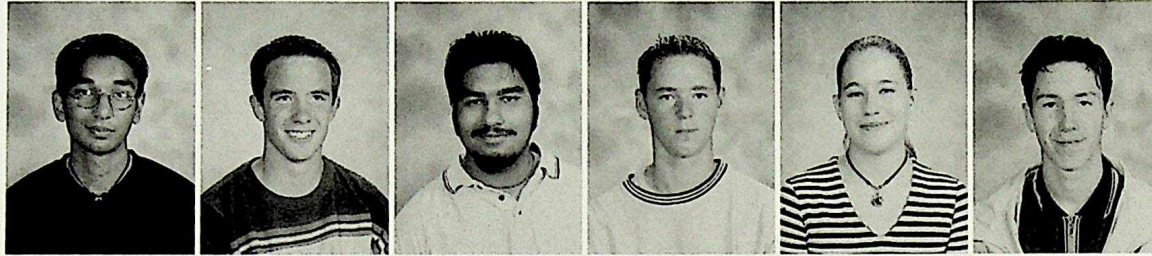




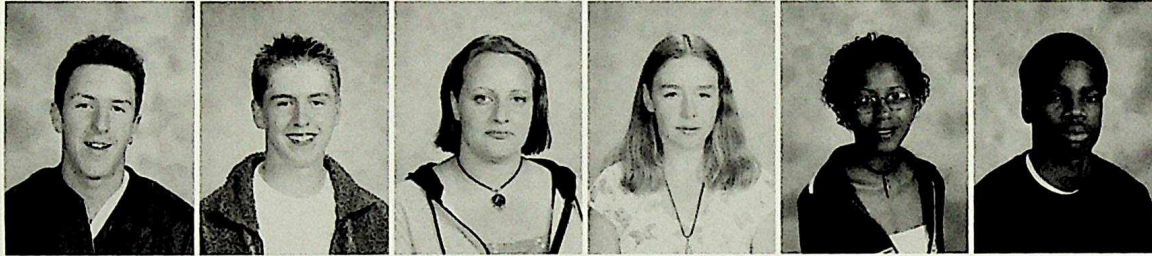
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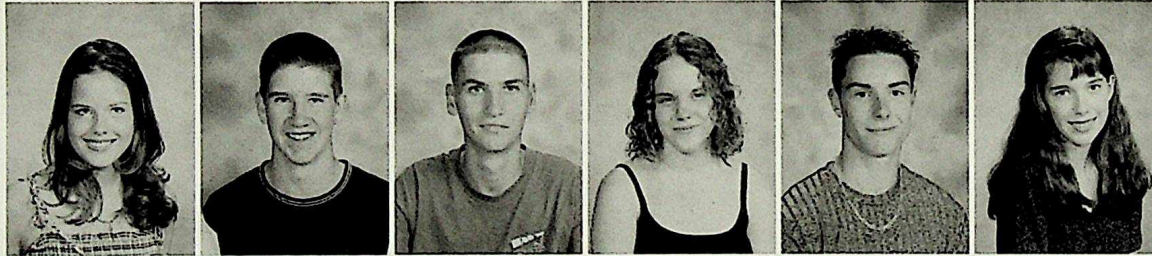
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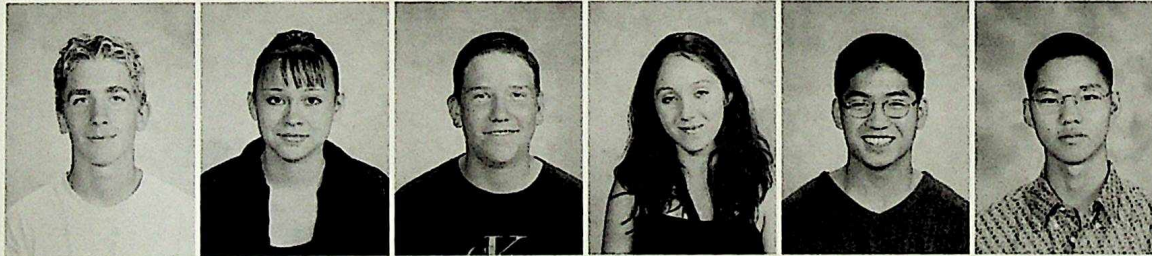
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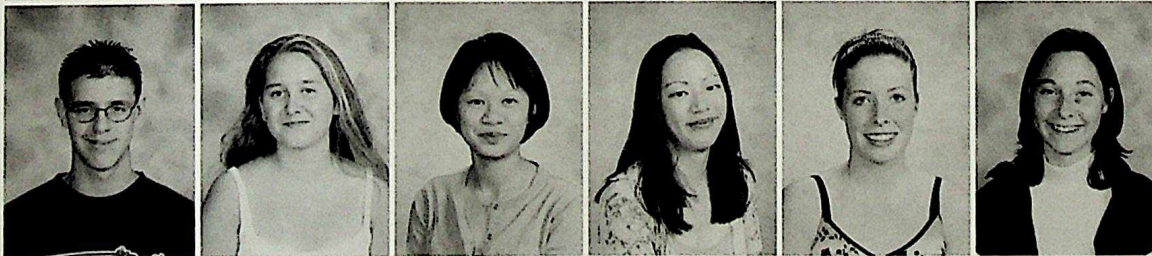
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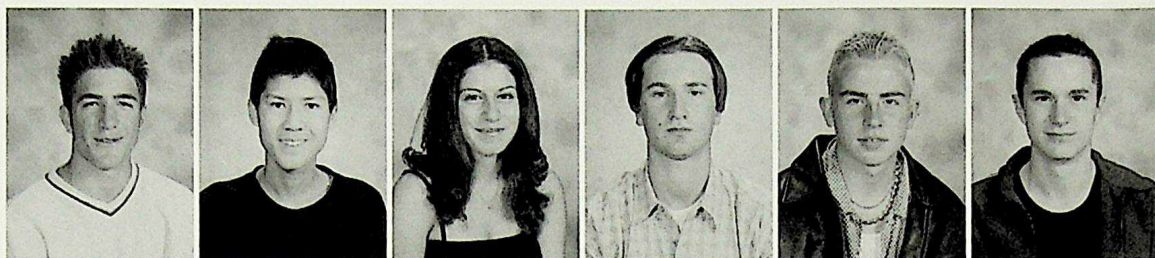
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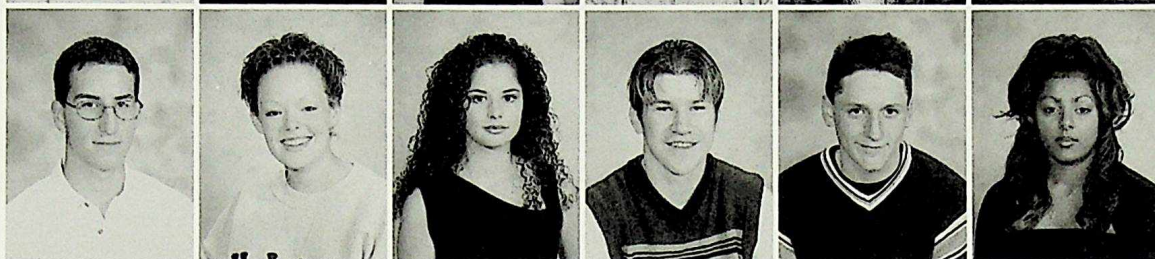
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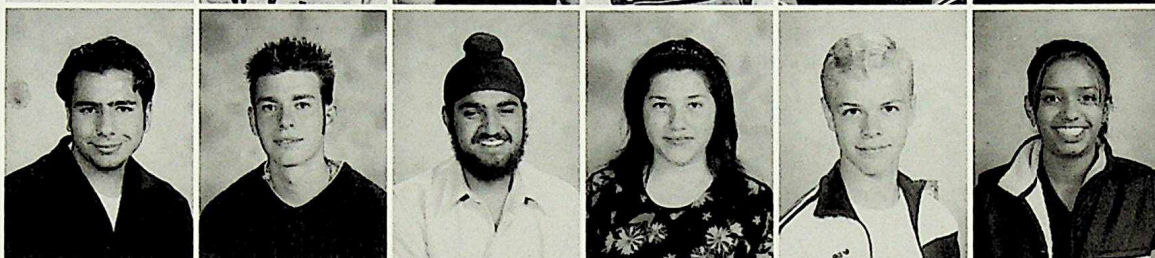
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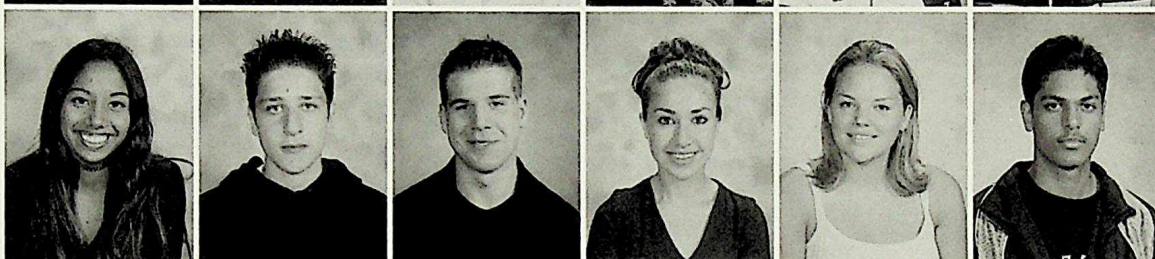
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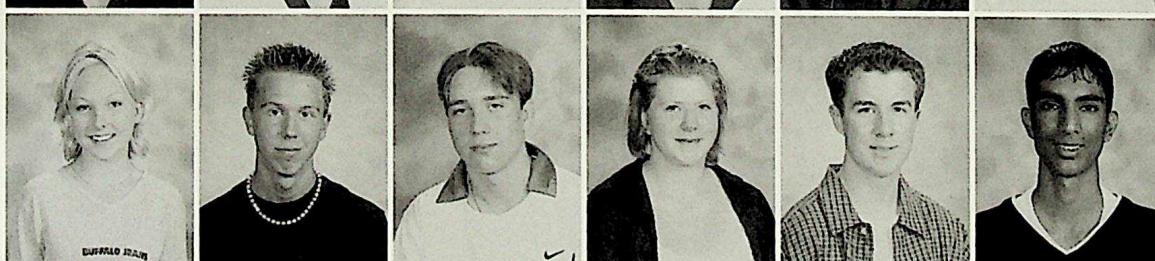
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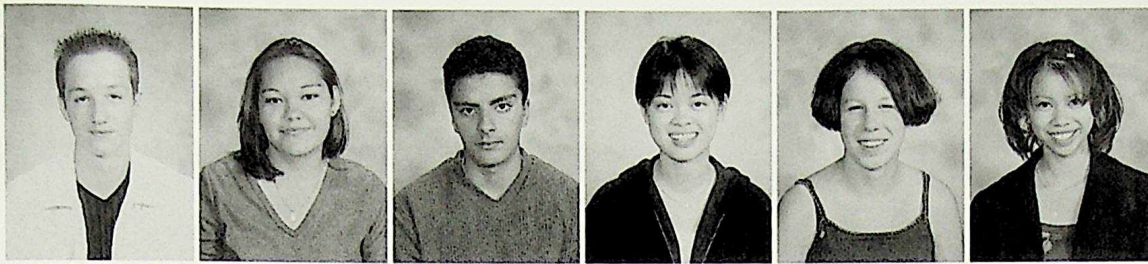
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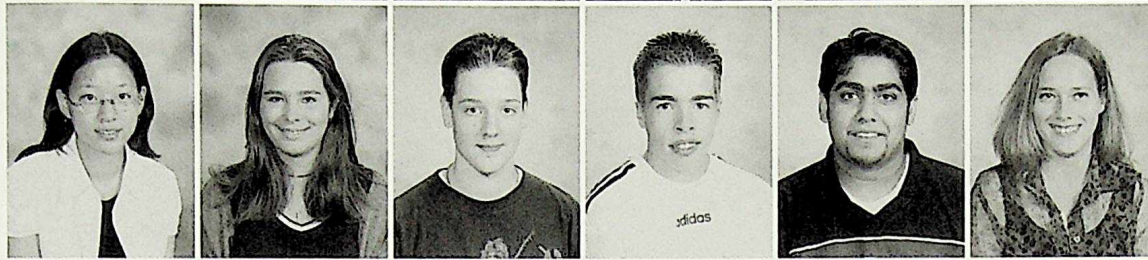
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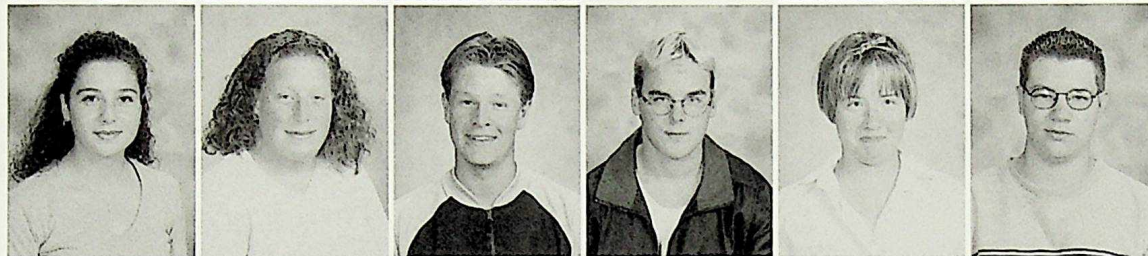




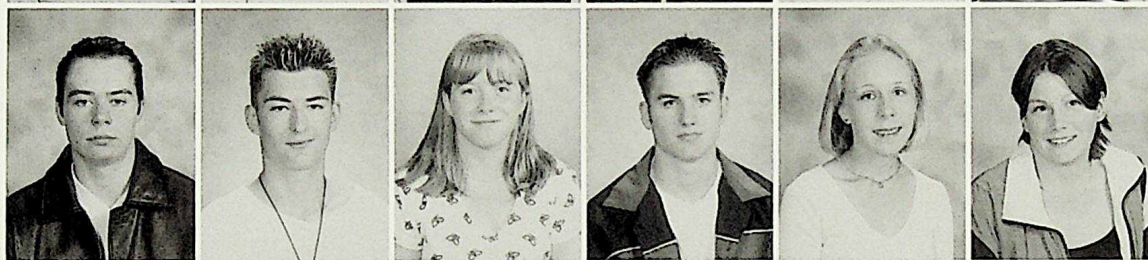
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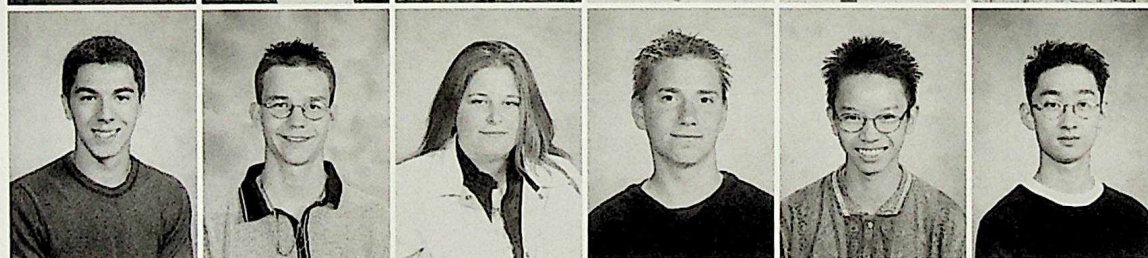
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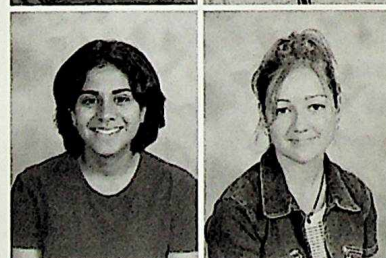
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Catherine Whitford  
Denny Williams



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# Future Rulers of the School

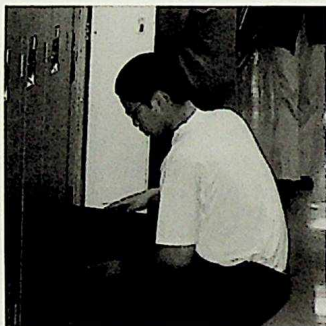
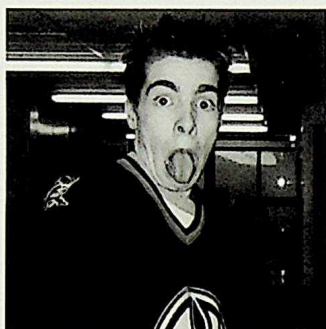
Scary thought isn't it! Here are the Grade 11's of the school.

## Ain't that Cute!?!

Brenda Grimstead, Elissa Jennings, and Rebecca Chabot look so cute together don't they. Come on and give me one of your wonderful smiles.

## Nice Smile!

Gregory Tymofichuck looks like he is showing his goofy side. Or he just finished licking a million envelopes.

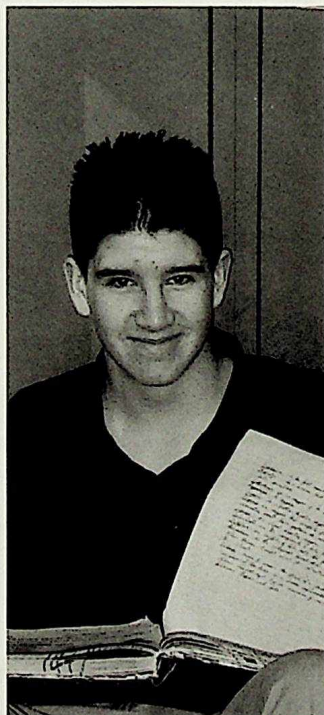


## Gett'in ready for class

Nick Pheh is getting ready for another boring day of school. I'll bet you \$5.00 that he wishes it is a holiday.

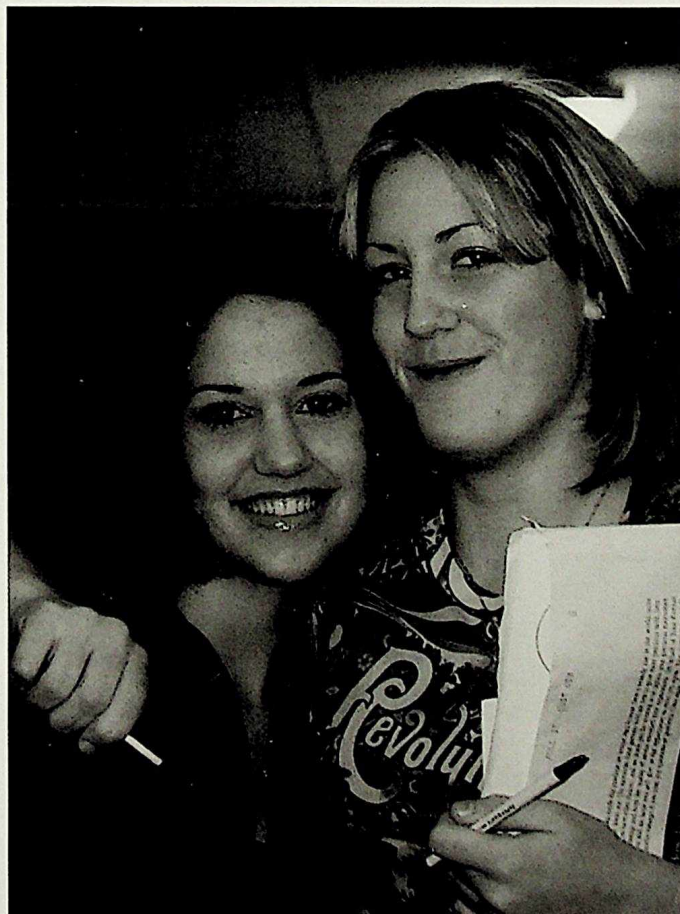
## Caught on film!

Looks like Kevin Parrack was partying all night, because he is trying to get his Biology done. Someone run and tell Mr. Dunwoody!



## Future Colleagues

Kathy Mendes and Megan Smith are getting ready for grade 12 and they look pretty happy about it. Unfortunately they don't know what they are getting into.





## Award Listing for the 1998-1999 School Year

# Recognition of the Past

### Grade 12 Honour Students

Rick Cheong  
Eva Cheung  
Micah Cooper  
Minda Dien  
Geoffrey Dixon  
Rigoberto Dominguez  
Laura Facey  
Timothy Hanlan  
Ulana Izio  
Aliya Jiwan  
Jimmy Li  
Kevin Liew  
Ricky Ma  
Inderpal Parmar  
Valerie Poon  
Nicolas Prud'Homme  
Amy Purvis  
Megan Robinson  
Michael Rowell  
Tyler Sorochan  
Loren Thomas  
Mark Vasilcin  
Wade Wesolowsky  
Andrea Wheeler

#### Top Grade 12 Student

Loren Thomas

#### Top Grade 11 Student

Andrea Hasenbank

#### Top Grade 10 Student

Michael Quong

### Grade 11 Honour Students

Said Ammar  
Nedal Barbar  
David Bayda  
Carla Bikhari  
Lindsey Boida  
Erin Brennand  
Chris Brooks  
Derek Campbell  
Megan Danilowich  
Cyrus Dastouri  
Kholoud Elbekai  
Eva Fung  
Gideon Gunawan  
Linda Hajjar  
Andrea Hasenbank  
Hanaa Hawa  
Erin Hibbert  
Sheffie Kalat Malho  
Josef Kanka  
Laura Koshman  
Cody Kosinski  
Vi Le  
Casandra Lee  
Jamie Lee MacDonald  
Cassandra McKenzie  
Keira Mol  
Marlene Moreira  
Ronnette Morrison  
Joshua Niles  
Sandra Potratz  
Faaiza Ramji  
Nicole Roesler  
Dolly Sahota  
Jatinder Sandhu  
Nicholas Shewchuk  
Sikander Singh  
Stephanie Thero  
Daina Thomas  
Myann Tran  
Kevin Tsen  
Sengchou Vilay  
Jasmine Wong  
Stephanie Wright

### Grade 10 Honour Students

Alem Aklilu  
Ashley Andexser  
Jack Barker  
Shane Bowen  
Nelson Brodyk  
Russel Buaga  
Bailee Carreiro  
Aileen Chan  
Christina Chan  
Jessica Chatfield  
Miranda Chong  
Zachary Denega  
Nelson Desousa  
Julie Dien  
Andrew Dixon  
Janine Eckert  
Kay Lynn Facey  
Candace Faechner  
James Fong  
Jennifer Gartner  
Stacia Gordey  
Ashley Harris  
Julie Hyland-Banks  
Jamil Kalat Malho  
Amber Keus  
Rahim Khataw  
Nicholas Knight  
Ruby Kong  
Jeffrey Krawchuk  
Nim Lam  
Adrienne Lee  
Carissa Levesque  
Benjamin Maklowich  
Humda Malik  
Amanda McIntyre  
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Erin Pelletier



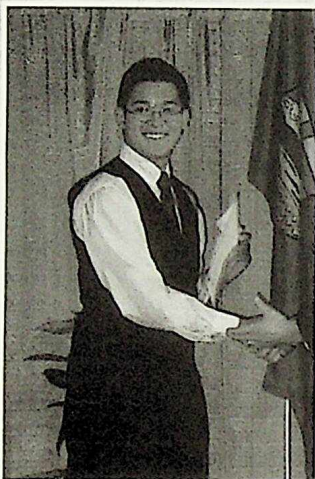
# M.E LaZerte is proud to recognize many hard working and Future Scholars

## Give me an "A" for Award!

Elizabeth Tenwoide and Christina Chan make great Vanna White's as they help pass out awards to our many award recipients. They also achieve honours in their grade 10 year! Congratulations!

## In the spotlight...

Here is Kevin Liew receiving his award for Grade 12 honours! We should also congratulate the nice chunk of change he received from the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

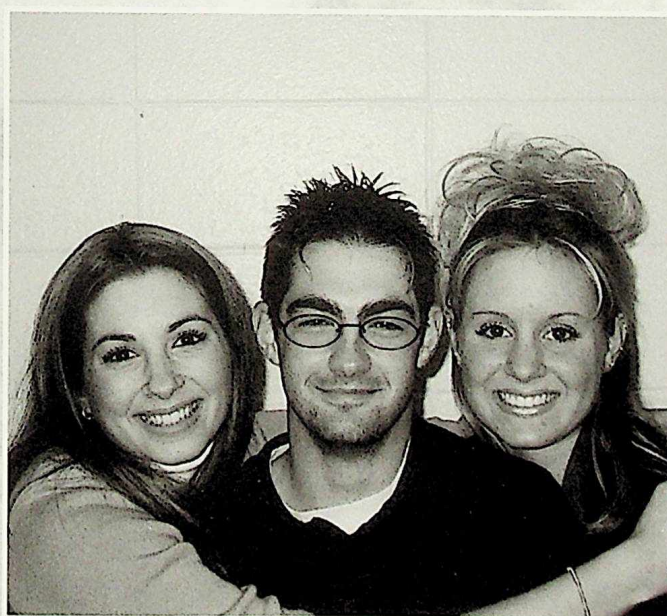


## Smart Cookies

Tiffany Poon, Julie Dien, Stacia Gordey and Winnie Yeung have a lot to be proud of as they were a common site on the stage. Congratulations to these award recipients.

## Looking Good

Amber Brandon, Ace Couture, and Lindsey Boida are all excited to be together again at the awards ceremony. Congratulations for all your accomplishments.





# Our Future Selves

Check out all of the fine guys and gals at Touch of Class...

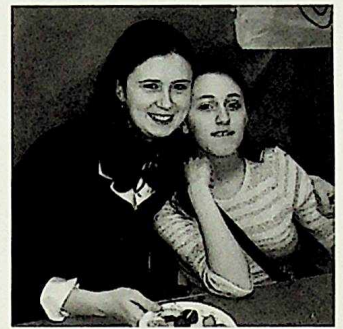


## Here Come the Girls in Black

Here's Janelle Norcutt, Jennifer Stoski and Kelley Harwood waiting to be served some delicious delicacies by our teacher waiters.

## Food For Thought!

Svetlana Taslidzic and Jamie Thorlakson look like they're getting into the spirit of Touch of Class. But, how hard is it when you get FREE FOOD!!!



## Encore!

Ben Maklowich plays some sophisticated tunes for our dinner guests in the cafeteria. How about some rock & roll?

## Be My Valentine?

Here's Robyn Andexser and Amber Tookey with their Valentines' Gift. It looks like someone likes them.

## To be or not to be...a woman!

Look at Andrea Valdez and Alicia Liew. They are looking very beautiful in their formal clothing.



# Tastes from around the world



This year's Taste of LaZerte was really successful. There was more countries than there was last year. The food was excellent as always. The entertainment was fabulous. The dancers from different countries really out did themselves.

With the help of the students, teachers, and

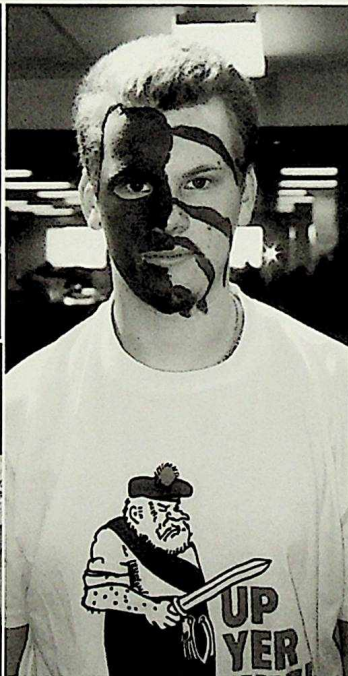
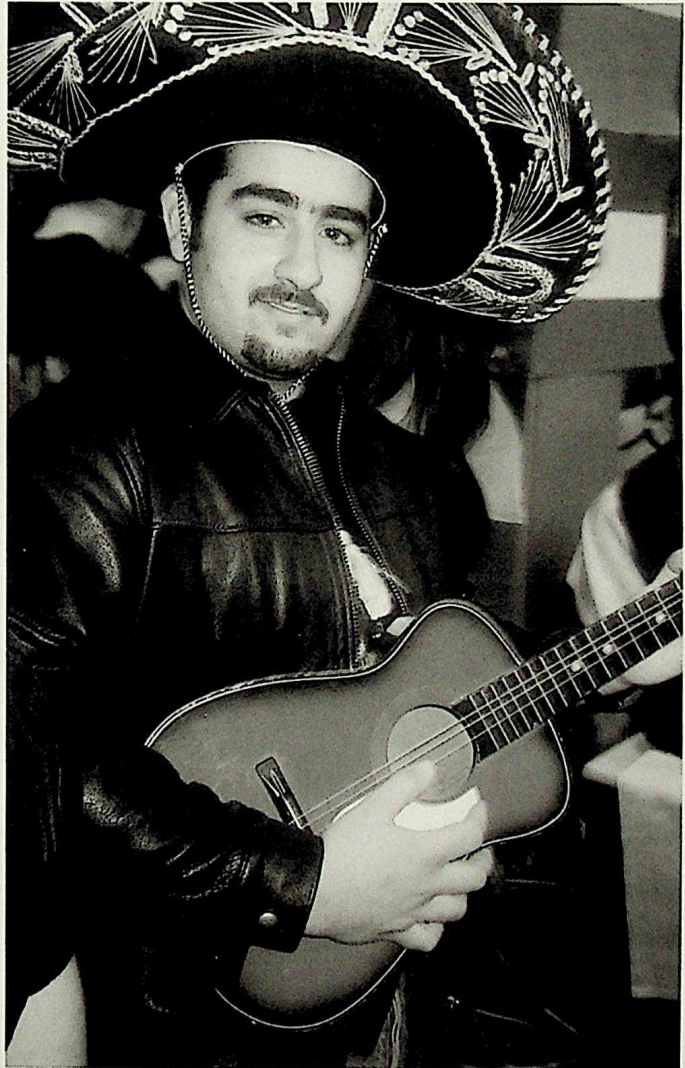
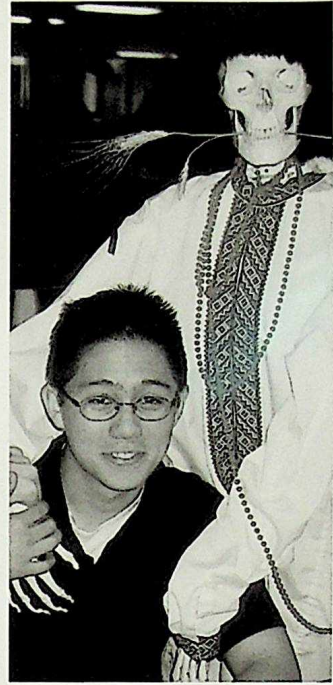
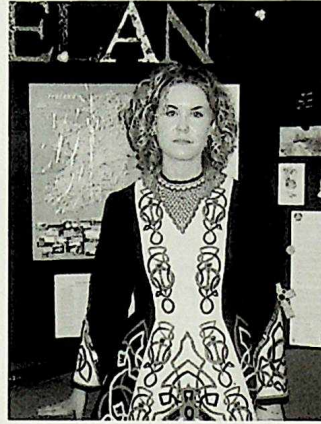
staff, we were able to raise approximately \$750, which was donated to the Edmonton Youth Emergency Center. They were greatly appreciated that we were able to donate money.

## Skeletal Kozak

Ben Maklowich gets a rare photograph with a Ukrainian Warrior from the golden fields of Ukraine.

## Luck of the Irish

Erin Brennand had one of the most incredible displays. Her hard work really paid off. GREAT JOB!



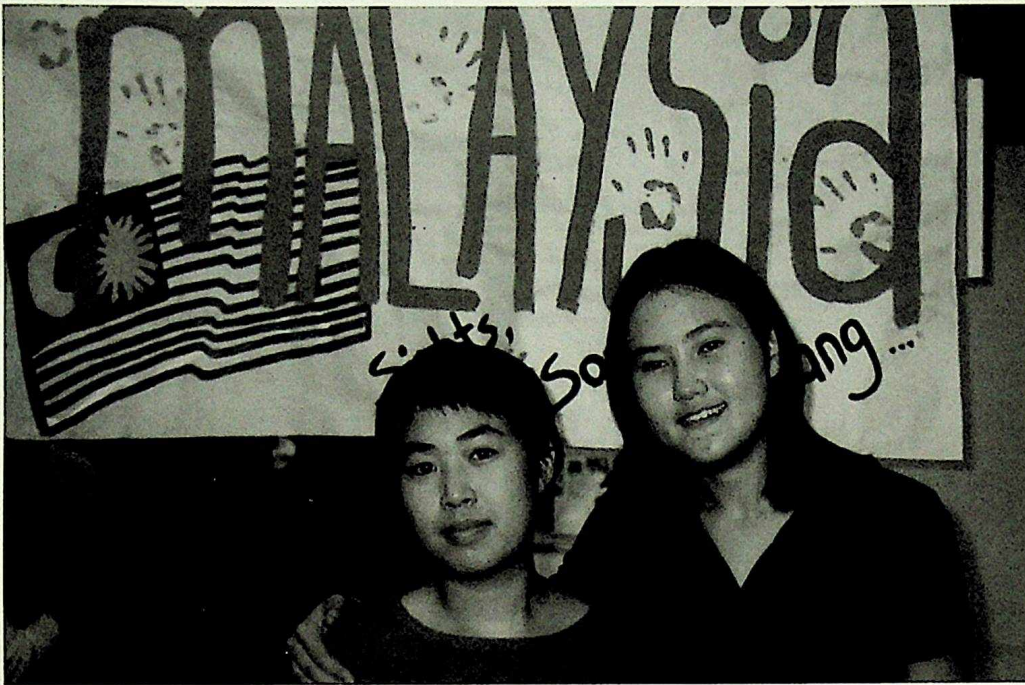
## Dance, Food, and Clothing

Kristian Rambaransingh performs a unique cultural dance while David Seath stands proud of his Scottish heritage. The food did look good enough to eat as well. Yum!

## The lost Amigo

Osmon Safieh enjoys playing his guitar and singing to some tunes in the atrium in front of MANY spectators. Olay!





#### Asian Delights

These "sweet and savoury" girls Eva Fung and Jacie Tan take a brief moment to rejoice their culture.

#### Middle East Treat

Adla Jourmaa hands out the traditional Lebanese Pita Bread along with many other meaty foods.



#### Tastes of 2000

The organizers of this years Taste of LaZerte did a phenomenal job. It was their hard work which created this festival and displayed the diversity of the Canadian Culture.

Don't Miss  
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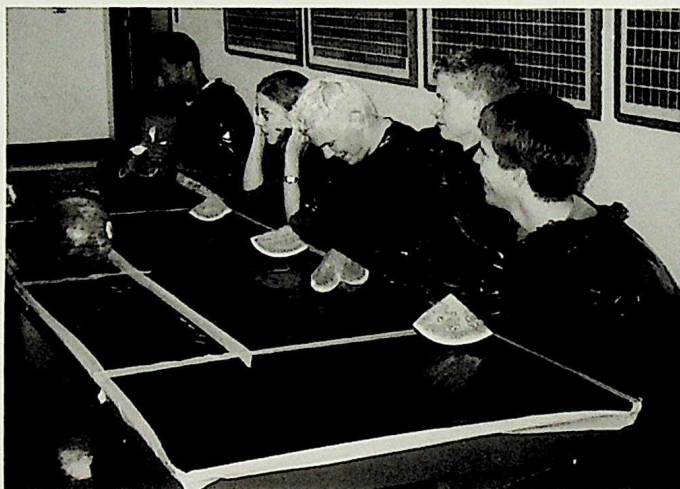
# Relaxing on the Go

*StressBuster Week and Lip Sync helps students to chill out near the end.*

Student Union ran the event that everyone was waiting for. The student body waited all year for the StressBuster Week events and Lip Sync.

The week started off with a dance competition in the atrium, then a watermelon eating contest in the cafeteria, and as the second last event, there was the three legged race. The Lip Sync was the second last event. There was still the BBQ at lunch.

Three groups and three individual students signed up for the Lip Sync. There was the All Starz, the White Boy Band, VG Girls, Tom Jones, Backstreet Boy, and Sisquette. The White Boy Band received first place, VG Girls got second, and Tom Jones placed third. All the acts were wonderful and choreographed perfectly.



## And There was Watermelon

For the first round of the watermelon eating contest, Cody Kosinski won. Rryan Koleric gets a pat on the back for eating it with a knife and fork.

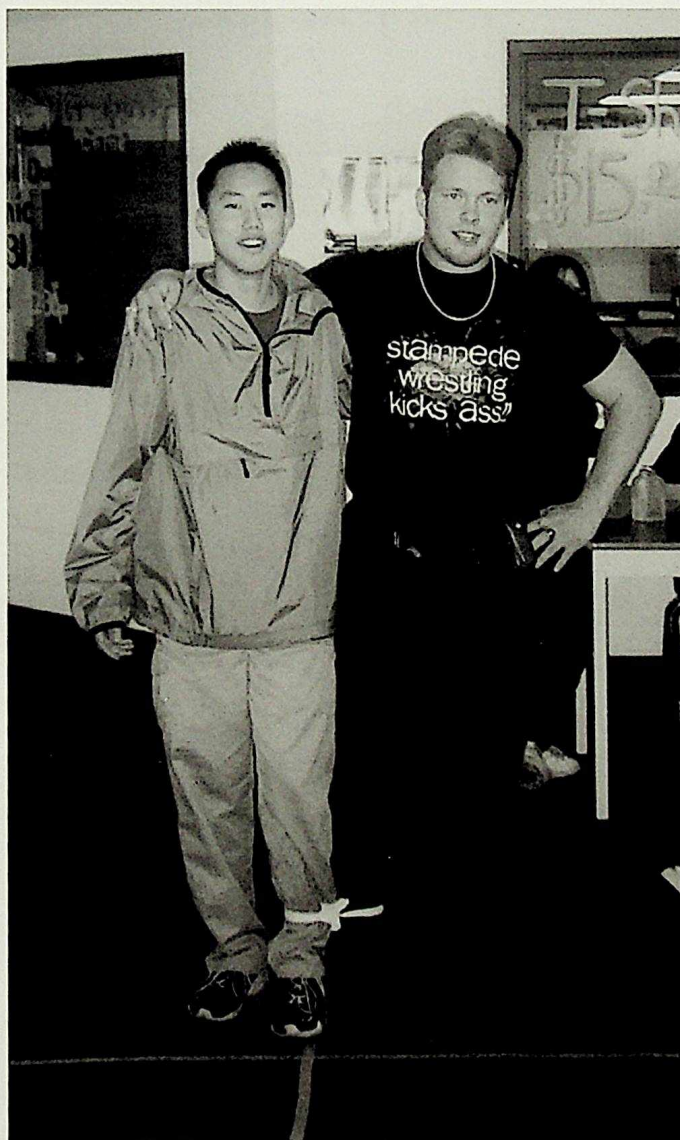
## Shake that Booty

Sean Mainville shows us how dancing is supposed to look like. You have to be on your toes.



## We're the Greatest!

Dicky Chin and Wayne Hourie get ready for the three legged race. They would have won if Wayne didn't pick Dicky up and hop back.



Way to Go!





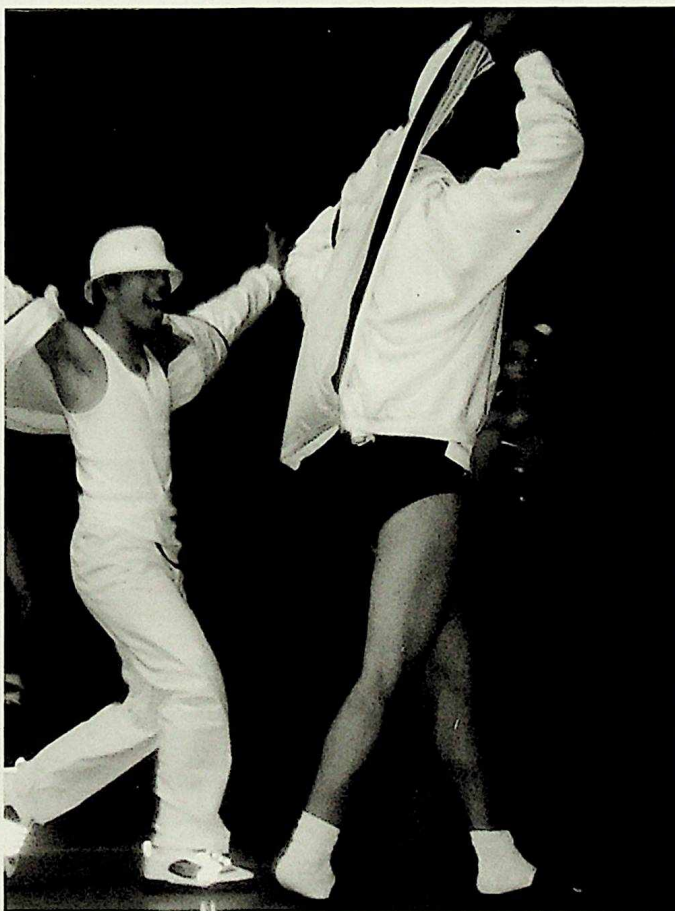
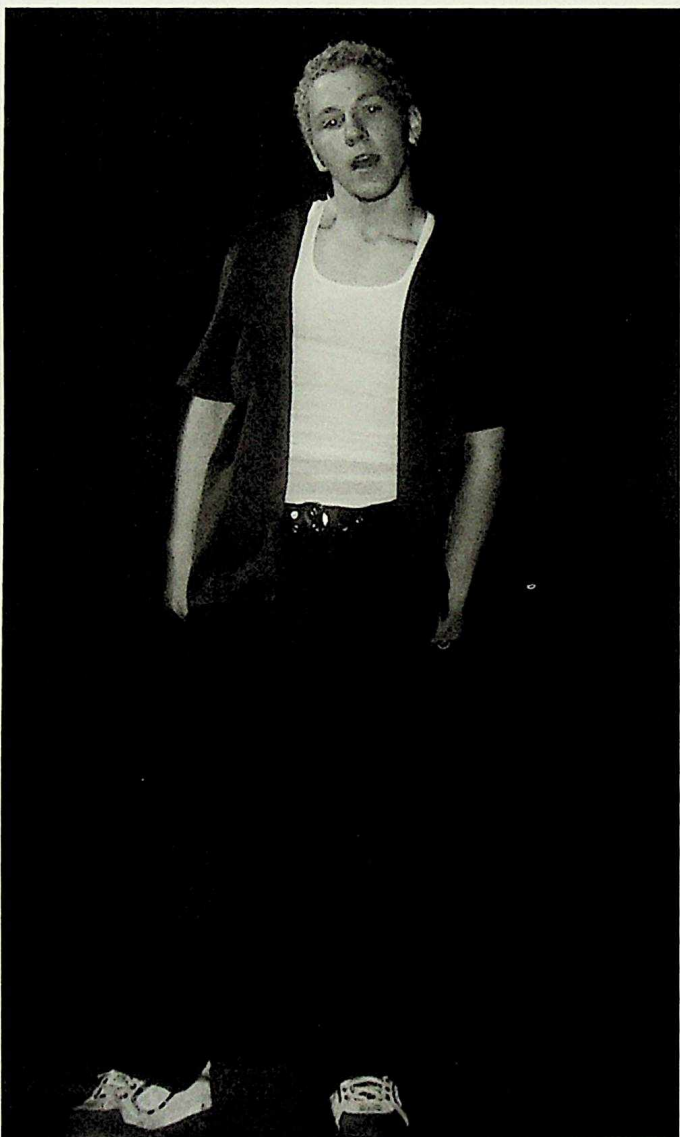


#### From the Hood

Kurtis Gable is well prepared for the contest with his rolled up pant leg and bandana. He was part of the All Starz group that won fourth place.

#### Power to Women

Jasmine Wong, Stacia Gordey, Becky Radmanovich, Winnie Yeung, Jen Ma, and Myann Tran sings along to Shania Twain's *Feel Like a Woman*. They mustn't have dipped too far for those feelings.



#### The Lost Member of NSync

Joshua Chambers must have evoked Justin Timberlake's spirit for he looked and danced like him. Josh denies it though.

#### That's Not a Thong

Kevin Idenouye shows us his version of a thong, but in fact it was his Speedo. Hopefully he didn't get in trouble from Ms. Smith about breaking the dress code.



# Moving On

## In Memory



**Manal Alkhatib** - December 19, 1982 - June 19, 2000

Life's occurrences often occur spontaneously, and we are often told to savor every moment as if it were our last. For some of us, that last moment happens sooner than we might think, as did for a very vibrant, energetic student of M.E. LaZerte recently. Manal Alkhatib was a dynamic spirited person who loved to make every moment of her life memorable. She was an athletic person who believed that personal health and fitness is a necessity for living a comfortable life. She thrived on attention and she loved every minute of it. One of her many talents laid in doing the Arabian dance, a dance requiring skill and ability, both of which she possessed. Manal was just like any other teenage girl: she liked music, shopping, and being with her friends. She was a girl of hopes, dreams, and wishes, just like anyone else, but she unfortunately was unable to fulfill these aspirations, for her life was ended abruptly at the mere age of 17 and a half. Her death was a tragedy never to be forgotten by the people who knew her. She is loved and always remembered by her family and closest friends. May her soul be at rest...



**Elizabeth Kartz** - November 16, 1947 - May 2, 2000

In solitude  
All things return.  
In silence,  
The heart is heard.  
In reflection,  
The shadows lift.  
The meaning of this time  
Shines clear.

Ms. Kartz was the library assistant. She was a vital piece in making the library a special place to be. She has worked at M.E. LaZerte for a number of years. Even though many students really didn't know her, she will be missed by the student body and staff.



# End of the Journey





# Fashions

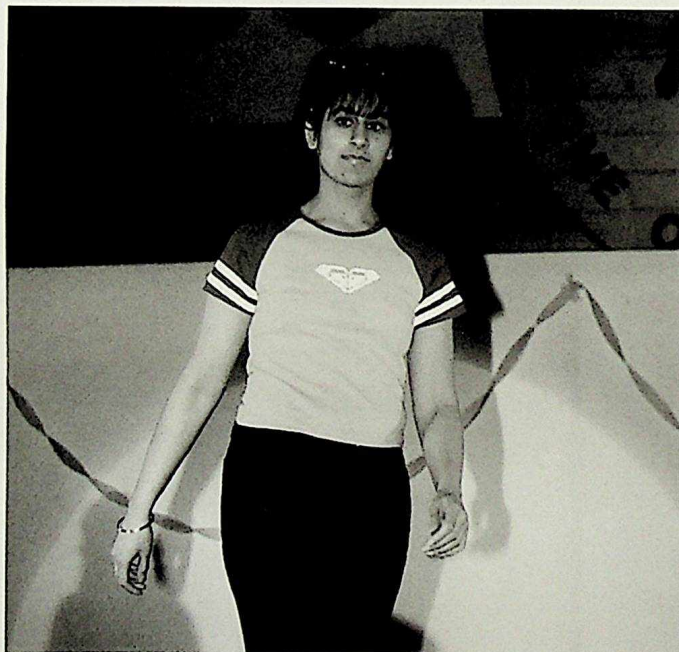
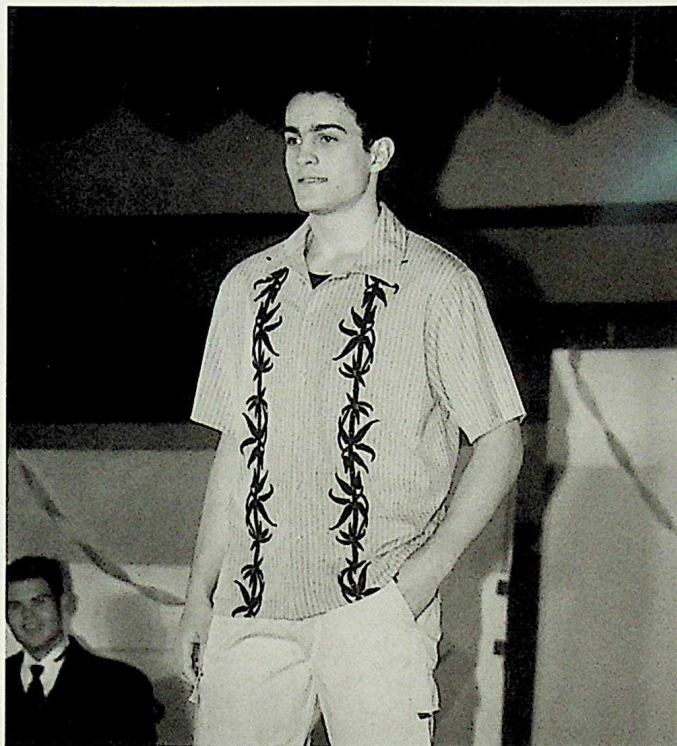
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## Future

On May 16, 2000, M.E.LaZerte proudly presented yet another Grad Fashion Show for the excited fans of style. Many hours of preparation resulted in a successful event of fun and entertainment for all...

### An Italian Treat

Tommy Borelli, the schools italian stallion, takes a moment to model for the camera while Ryan Matenchuk smiles as he checks out Tommy's buns of steel.

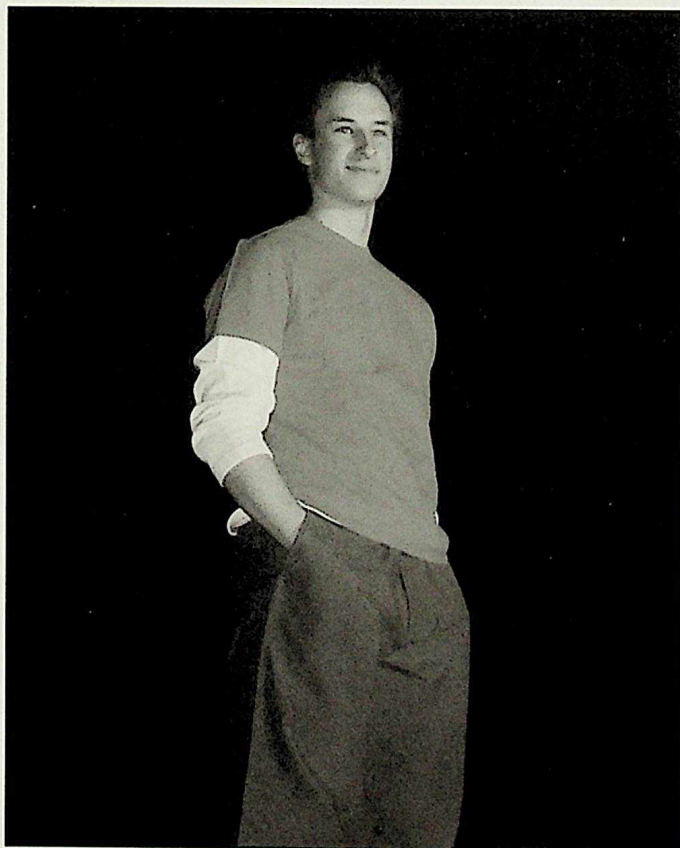


### She's A Doll!

Dolly Sahota knows she's beautiful as she struts her stuff for the excited crowd. Its a natural beauty, baby!!

### Man Of The Times

Sheldon Raymond's new clothes give him a new look at life...or is it a look at someone special in the crowd?





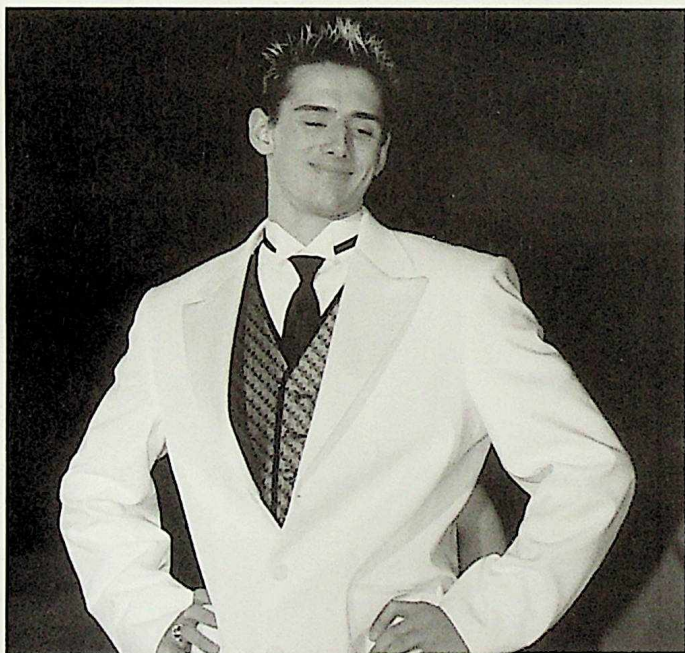


### Couples of Cuties

Myann Tran, Calvin Brown, James Canuel, and Tiffany Goodkey pause to pose their stylish evening wear for their awaiting fans.

### A Time To Shine

Kira Quast happily shimmers in her princess dress under the spotlights. Looking for your prince charming, Kira?



### Chef Boyardean

David Dean takes a stance to show off his stylin' suit and funky hair...its enough to make you ask for more...pasta, that is.



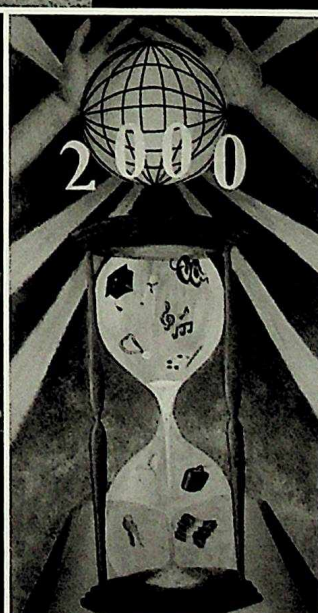
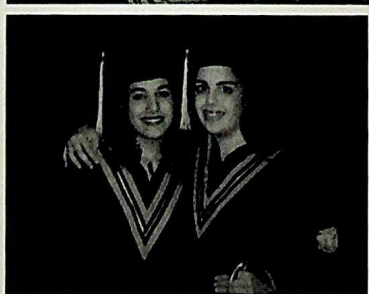
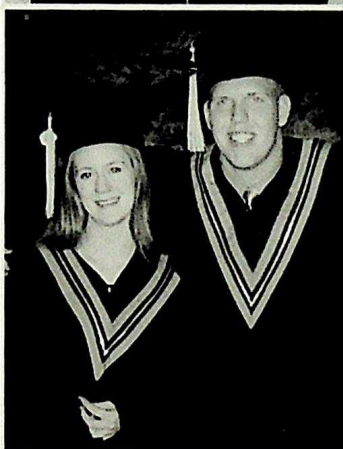
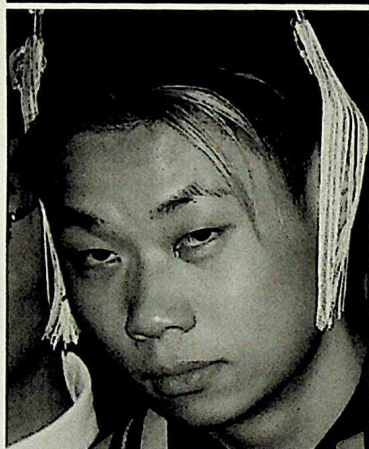
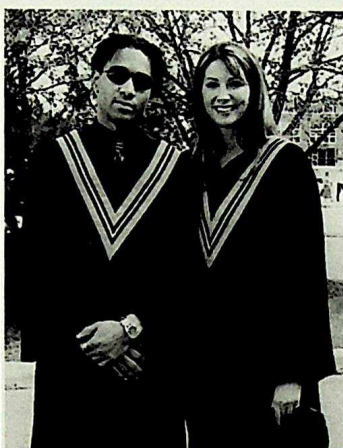
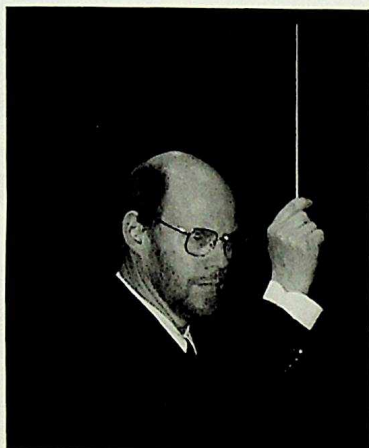
### The Brains Behind the Whole Operation...

Stephanie Thero, Fashion Show Organizer, dedicated many hours of hard work in order to run a smooth and successful show for the people of M.E.LaZerte, family, and friends. Way to go, Steph!!!!



# Graduating from the Journey

## Commencement





# Speech of the Journey

## Valedictorian Speech

Good evening fellow graduands, parents, teachers and friends. It is an honor to be speaking to you tonight. Each one of you has been instrumental in molding the fine individuals seen before you. Together we've matured; together we've shared triumphs and disappointments, and tonight we take a step together into the future as graduates. Tonight is one of the many climaxes we will experience in our lives. For twelve years we have been building up to this moment and the roles that our friends, family and teachers have played have all been important. As I look back upon what each one of us has achieved I can not help but smile and say thank you for always being there when we needed you.

It seems as though each milestone has its own moment set aside for reflection. Tonight we realize the importance of education in our lives. The last few years were filled with notes, labs, studying and exams but it is only now that we realize it was just a beginning. It is not the most important thing that we know how to use the Hardy-Weinberg Equations or find an acid-base equilibrium. The important thing was that we learned how to learn. Our diplomas are not certificates stating that we are possessors of knowledge so much as they are acknowledgments of our ability to attain that knowledge. There is more out there to learn than ever possible, but if we choose to fill our lives with constant enlightenment and the quest for wisdom, than these twelve years will not be wasted. The key to life is never stop learning.

In June, the safe life we have been accustomed to will be over. High-school will come to an end, and along with it, the security of knowing what to expect. We will no longer be on the set course to the next grade, because before us lies a wide-open plain with no path to follow. This plain has infinite direction, and we stand with diploma in hand turning 360 degrees in a world of shifting paradigms. Worldwide, revolutions are bringing about democracy, market economies are becoming more powerful than controlled economies and as regional alliances among states become more powerful, the process of negotiations is replacing war, or at least the threat of nuclear disaster. While we all stand and watch the world change on such a large scale, we don't realize that a global youth culture is replacing former individual cultures based on ethnicity and citizenship. Solidarity among communities is declining, but this is a double-edged sword: we are starting to break away from indoctrination and stereotypical thought, yet it also leads to the feeling of having nowhere to belong. It is though this paradoxical and sometimes cruel world that we are trying to figure out what steps to take. There are no signs to follow and we must let go of the hands that have guided us this far. This is a journey of self-discovery, and finding one's own way must be an individual choice in order for us to succeed. We must blaze our own trail, and the method that each of us will choose is different. Some of us will run, jumping, spinning and waving our arms in the air, while others will choose to go forward at a slower pace. We may stumble, roll or fall but it doesn't matter as long as we get up, wipe the dirt from our faces and continue to make our mark. Getting there is more than just fun, it is a battle – it is life. Live each moment in the present, not the past or the future.

It is important to note that as the first graduating class of the millennium we have a crucial role to play. A student who survived the Columbine disaster wrote: "We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years." M.E. LaZerte has taught us to fight against this decline in appreciation for life. Through events like Taste of LaZerte we take pride in our diverse student body and gained tolerance and acceptance towards those who are different from ourselves. Through various activities we have contributed to both the community and those less fortunate than ourselves and many of the graduands present tonight are avid volunteers who feel the need to leave the world a better place than they entered. The legendary Canadian author Margaret Laurence once declared "writers are a *tribe*," and similarly are the students of M.E. LaZerte. As we make our ritualistic journey forth, let the message we spread be one of peace, love, and never ending learning.

It is amazing to think that over the course of our lives we have made so many friendships. Many of us have known each other for the last twelve years; some of us have known each other longer, and some of us have begun to know each other just recently. We have learned lessons about trust, gossip, and self-respect. Some of us stumbled upon the formula of lifelong friendship and those bonds that we made will support us for a lifetime.

Gene Roddenberry once said, "Time is a companion, that goes with us on the journey, and reminds us to cherish every moment...because they will never come again." After tonight we will embark upon a new journey into the unknown. Each path taken will be a different one, but we all have one thing in common: down each road, and at every obstacle we must preserve.

As I look at the faces of my graduating class tonight, I am proud to say I knew each and every one of you. I leave you tonight with a final thought: no matter where you go in life, a part of M.E. LaZerte will always stay with you.

- - - Erin Brennand



# Memories of the Journey

## Historian Speech

Ladies and gentlemen, parents, teachers, esteemed guests and fellow graduates, good evening. I am Faaiza Ramji and this is Paul Richards and we have been given the opportunity of being your class historians for 1999-2000. As we reflect upon the past three years, we have been reminded of several memories and elements that have made high school memorable. Tonight, we would like to share some of these with you. When we first walked into this enormous school, we were intimidated, scared, awkward, and not really sure of our place amongst the rest of the student body. We all walked tightly with the few people we knew and tried not to draw any extra attention to ourselves, although Nick Shewchuk certainly drew attention to himself by adorning the outside of his locker with sanitary napkins and forever earning the nickname, "Padboy". We're still not sure of his motives, maybe Nick was just trying to get some attention from the other students, or perhaps he was simply facing his phobia of pads. As the years progressed, most of us found ourselves joining the many social cliques housed by our school. There is the infamous football team, the huge jocks the run around the school acting as if they own it, when really they are just regular party guests and he people who gave us a whole bunch of hilarious memories, usually while making fools of themselves. Then we have the power box people, who include the skaters, punks, and ravers. You can tell who they are because they act as our lovely lawn ornaments, hackin' it up on the lawn in any weather. Next, we have the ramp people. This is the most diverse group but its regulars include the various cultural groups, stylers, and other random people who think they're cool, right Nahany? We also have the café people, who include the preps, jocks, and basically anyone who's hungry enough to go to the café. We also have the mall clique, which hosts the majority of the thug wanna-bees and our largest social group in the entire school, the hoochies, who make up approximately 60% of the school population. This year, there has been the inauguration of a new clique in our school. We have personally labeled them the "trolls under the stairs", because their only hangout is under the stairs in the atrium. Lately, however, they have been slowly poking out into the open atrium, but we think it's just because of expansion. Lastly, we have our Student Union. They aren't really a clique, but more of a cult, following a short leadership, literally, since our Student Union is headed by Winnie Yeung and Mr. Sumyk, both of whom have been forced by regulation to ride the kiddie dragon roller coaster at West Edmonton Mall. As we have grown and matured, some of us more than others, we have also shared many special moments. We can forget all the countless pep rallies, where the football team dressed up as cheerleaders and the dance team actually danced? There were many charitable events such as the 30 hour famines and more memorably, the cops for cancer fundraiser where Wayne Hourie shaved his head, making it the first haircut of his adolescent life. Then there was the day when it was finally revealed to us that Kerron Lewis was actually the lost member of Kris Kross and the day when David Dean was a prospect for Best Pimp thanks to his \$12 gold/diamond ring and his enormously large sunglasses. We also saw a few battles, such as the Battle of the Sexes, and most notably, the battle for Daddy's Girl of the Year between Krista Holowaychuk and Robyn Andexser. Later in the year, they also competed for "most interesting hairstyle". We have also shared in a lot of laughter from example when Stephanie Thero went to France and tried to take a shower but ended up breaking it instead. Damn French showers, right Steph? Another contributor to our high school memories is the rumor mill. Many of us can remember outrageous rumors that spread throughout the school like wildfire. One of the most zealous rumors that we have heard is the one that Chad Casavant and Nicole Roesler are now expecting their second child, are engaged to be married, and have secretly bought a home in Banff, Alberta. That one obviously can't be true...a kid would definitely bring down your game, right Nicole? Although many of us have grown in some way over the past three years, there are those of us who are still somewhat the same as we were in Grade 10. Ryan Matenchuk, for instance, is still the victim of tapered pants and boots that do not fit under his pant legs, although we have seen the emergence of the new tapered men's Capri pant. Nick Shewchuk is still trying to get closer to the football team, even though he was finally given the honor of being one of the three water boys this season. Winnie Yeung is still consuming her drug of choice: sugar. And Andriy Jereniuk is still trying to play Mission Impossible in the halls, although you would think he'd have learned after splitting his head open once already. One of the reasons why we have had such a memorable three years at M.E. LaZerte is because of the teachers. They are one of the elements that make our school so distinct, in my opinion. For one thing, how many other schools have teachers with such, ahem, UNIQUE dressing styles. I'm sure no one's ties have such star trek qualities like Mr. Bererton's, especially not when won with that spiffy purple shirt. Not to be outdone, however, is Mr. Myck, who doesn't always feel the need to show off in designer labels, but does walk with his head slightly higher when he sports his Higher State apparel. Our staff is also constantly trying to improve our learning experience. When doing human reproduction, Mr. Doyle even provides us with shrew testes and ovaries from his "private collection". He also enhances our learning experience when he passes around that shrew-in-a-bag on the first day of class. It gives us that visual edge in Bio. Mr. Bererton also tries to give us a more hands-on experience when he makes his infamous hydrogen bombs on the first day of class. When he utters his evil cackle and blows up cans, we're not sure if he's trying to make us interested in his class or to keep the class sizes small for more intimate learning. Our teachers also have very interesting backgrounds, which make learning just a little more interesting. We have Mme. Russo, who is originally from Italy and has been generous in sharing her experiences in schooling and in life in Italy and France. And who can forget Mrs. Beamish, who cultural savoir-faire adds to both her French and Social Studies classes. Filled with stories of life in France and Germany, her teaching is always extra fun with talk of her Saskatchewan childhood, riding the John Deeres and playing in the hay bales, while her parents made homemade syrup from tree sap and the whole town anticipating the construction of a retail store. Amidst all of these memories and changes, we can all remember when we came to this school three years ago and were lost among the crowd. Just as we have seen Erin Brennand's hair change throughout Grade 10 from its bold red, to brown, and bright yellow, and then to somewhat gray color, we all have had our own defining moments and as surely as Erin managed to find her permanent blonde hair color, we have all chosen to accept ourselves and have found our places at M.E. LaZerte High School. In closing, we would just like to thank everyone who has made tonight possible. We would also like to wish the graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors. Oh and we would like to give a special thank you to all the Grade 11 students who have volunteered their time to help out at our Grad banquet this year, especially to Leanne Batog, who may not actually be in Grade 11, but sure tries her hardest to be. Thank you and good night.

- - - Faaiza Ramji and Paul Richards





# A Long Way Down the Road

## Class Prophecy Speech

Good evening ladies and gentlemen...and fellow graduates. We are here tonight to celebrate three years of memories at M.E. LaZerte High School. My name is Ryan Matenchuk and this is my best friend Nick Shewchuk. We are better known as well...Ryan and Nick. M.E. LaZerte has a reputation for a top-notch football team. In this team there is a wide range of unforgettable characters. In the future we prophesize that Wayne Hourie and the other football boys will open up a burger joint similar to Pete's Drive Thru. Through many months of deliberations they decide to call it Wayne's Drive Thru and will deal out MAN size meals. The business inevitably fails as he charges less for food than his actual cost. They forget that to run a successful business you actually have to make money. Wayne and the boys were never real good at math; too bad you didn't have any managers, right Wayne. Actually we see big things for the football players. Obsessed Ricky Martin fan, David Dean, finds his way backstage after a concert. Sickened with lust, David mugs the Latin heartthrob just to have Ricky sign his chest. Infamous kicker Paul Branco will finally get his chance to make his statement. Armed with his "Book'em Danno's" Paul, rejuvenated after his mission, decides to go through with "Operation Big Prairie Unit" to take over his old school. The first on his hostage list is his lovely English teacher Mrs. Senuik. Should have passed him Mrs. Senuik!!! The voyageur team would not be complete without the twins, Sheldon and Andrew. Later in life they discover through gene therapy provided by Mr. Bererton, that Sheldon was supposed to be the evil twin. Lastly, who can forget our special friend Andriy and his special poodle Poopchik? After graduating University Andriy aspires to become M.E. LaZerte's first Phys. Ed. Instructor/GOOD Ukrainian teacher. With future athleticism still in mind we come to Danijel Stanisic and his buddy Vedran. Years later we see them still eating their Wheeties and still continuing to grow. With their amazing height, they decide that they don't really need physics, and sign lucrative contracts to the NBA. Here, they become "friends" with Mr. Dennis Rodman himself. Vedran always seemed like the kind of guy who would go for hundreds of body piercings. Actually basketball hero Ryyan Koleric will be adored by many when he plays side by side with Kobe Bryannt. During intermission or on the sideline they will continually swap tips on how to maintain healthy, BIG SEXY Afros. A person known to us all is Krista Holowaychuk. We predict that Krista is destined to be a world champion. With the help of Sheena Mombourquette, Krista will join the League of Demolition Derbies and crush every tiny car with her big green truck, infamous for wrecking City of Edmonton property. To Krista's dad, did she ever tell you about the time her and Erin...Shhh, Nick...While we are on the subject of cars, Chad Bouman and David Bayda will learn later in life that driving the speed limit, and not thirty under, is OK. Also, Saron Svy and Kevin Tsen will realize that driving the speed limit and not thirty over is OK, too. Mrs. Malayko's favorite student Marius, after releasing the "I Love You" computer virus, soon finds revenge on his physics bullies, Hamzeh and Jasbir. He cleverly places the blame on these two by telling authorities that I quote "They did it, I swear". Also, everyone knows that people with broken legs can't use computers. Next, we predict that LaZerte's own Italian Stallion, Tommaso Borelli will have a future in the processed food industry. After accidentally stumbling across a new flavor and taste to tortellini, he patents and packages his recipe. He names it "Little Italy in a Can." We always thought that family was important to Tommy, but after putting his won uncle out of business he still makes millions. I don't know about you Ryan but I'll always miss Chef Boyardee. While we are talking about entrepreneurs we come to Linda Hajjar. It is her destiny to finally own a chain of global supermarkets. Its main competition being Wal-Mart. You see, Linda has been rather bitter towards Wal-Mart after she was fired because of using loud tones of voice with customers. She said at the time, quote "I only used the same tone they used towards me," but later admitted she is partially deaf in one ear. When we asked which one she replied, "What?" IB survivor Cody Kosinski will become very fish from his giant computer business. Years later we see him, in a drunken bar brawl at the White House, fist fighting Bill Gates over who has a bigger "computer." In his life, he will drive the best cars, own the biggest home, but still we will know him as "little Cody Kosinski." Our last businessman surprisingly is Ace Couture. In the near future after a few frustrating incidents, he will develop smash proof windshields for your automobile. This year we have seen our share of couples. The sweetest of them all are Tiffany and Calvin. Later down the road Calvin becomes the rich hockey player we all knew he would be someday. Tiffany also has her share of fun, as she becomes a hockey mom with seven little Calvin's running around. We predict that another couple, Chad Casavant and Nicole Roesler decide to start their own company, but realize that they needed an education. They re-enrolled in school and this time actually attend classes. Now we come to the babes of M.E. LaZerte. Cheryl Wilkes? What can we say about her? With her cheery smile and beautiful eyes she puts her years of hard work to use and become a professional dancer. On a completely unrelated subject, Kelly Couy realizes that when people stand on tables they are not always as strong as they should be. She becomes a professional table designer. I was wondering how Cheryl and Kelly crossed paths in the future but it all just became a lot clearer. Kira Quast and Sandra Woelinga, also known as Sarah Wolenger, will continue to be that best of friends constantly complimenting each other on their nice bums. Kerry Dockerill will continue her studies into supervising aquatic activity. Or in other words, became a lifeguard on team Baywatch. She may not know that actual technique to CPR but it's the thought that counts. Robyn Andexser, after quitting the West Edmonton Mall dolphin show because a frightened dolphin attacked her for reasons unknown, she realizes her true calling in life. She finds employment with Mr. Auton at the finest of French restaurants. Here they serve dolphin as a delicacy. Our next sweetheart is Hanaa Hawa. We predict that in the future years she will finally confess her love for someone with a nice bum. Could it be Mr. Auton the super model, no, we think it is someone who is more socially inclined... OK Hanaa we won't go any further. On another unrelated topic, our social teacher Mr. Gosman, will make it big on the stock markets. Our Student Union President will finally find a way to capture all her enthusiasm and energy. Can anyone say Mouseketeer? As leader of the Mickey Mouse Fan Club will challenge anyone who loves Tigger more...to loyal tiger fans Laura Koshman, Kira Quast, Sandra Woelinga, and Dave Stobie, Winnie is sitting over there if you would like to have a word with her... Our last babe, and one with brains, is Andrea Hasenbank. With new boyfriend Andrew Matheson starting up a band "Artists Formally Know As the Truth", Andrea finally becomes the international lawyer she's worked so hard to be. This comes in handy after Andrew offends the world wild life foundation of Africa by impersonating a leopard with his snazzy tuxedo you see here tonight. Some notable gentlemen that we mustn't forget are Nahany Pich, Mitch Ronquillo, Vi Le, and their ninjas. In the future we see Nahany and his friends take a passion for acting. Through their connection with famous director and writer Kevin Idenouye, The ninjas get their chance to be in a real movie without cheesy music. With infamous Chinese dubbing, the movie becomes a box office hit. However, months later when they do not win an Oscar they are stunned. The reason given for this is because, quote "the Academy does not feel that ninja fighting, poetry writing actors should be recognized." It's a good thing those Academy guys bought into Ace's smash proof windshields. Lastly, our boy Chad Bouman reaches his dream of becoming the next Police chief, John Lindsay. After completing the Police and Security Program at Grant MacEwan, He aspires to become the new bad cop of Edmonton. He will conveniently have relations to the Hell's Angel Gang through his member friend Andriy, the school teacher at LaZerte, who is also a biker, pro wrestler, football player, werewolf, an oh ya not to mention "nice guy". By believing in yourselves, you, not the two bozos standing in front of a podium, will be able to draw your own future. Thank you.

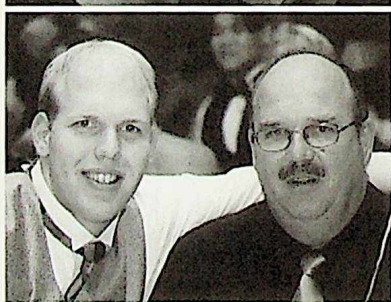
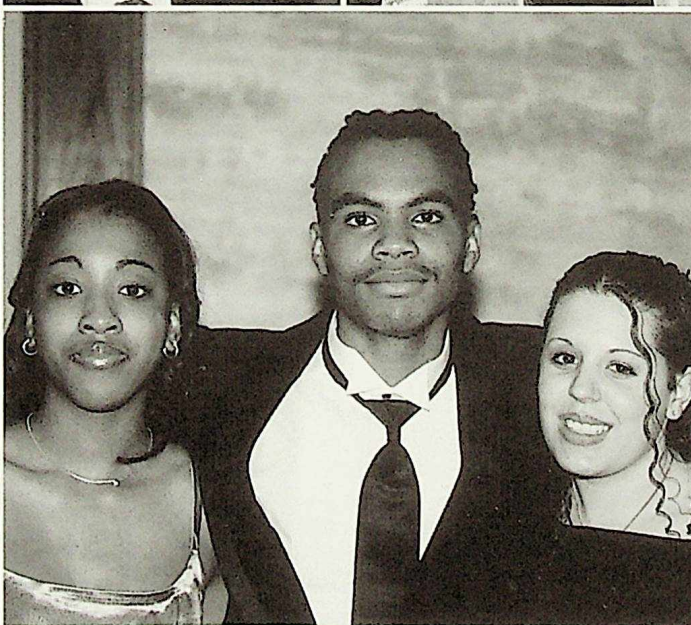
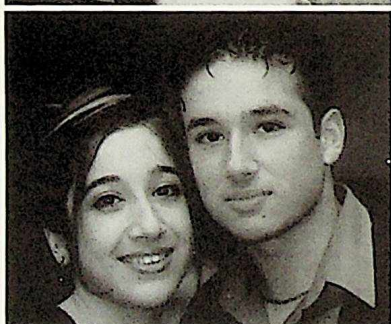
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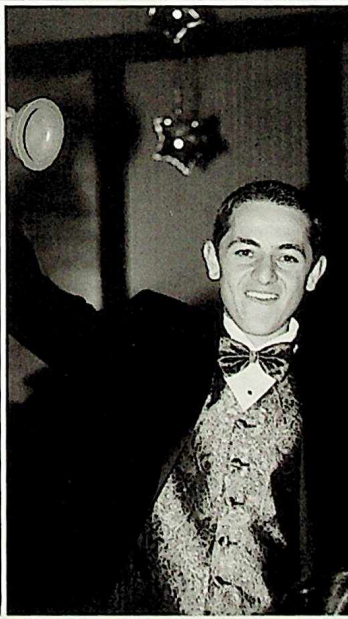
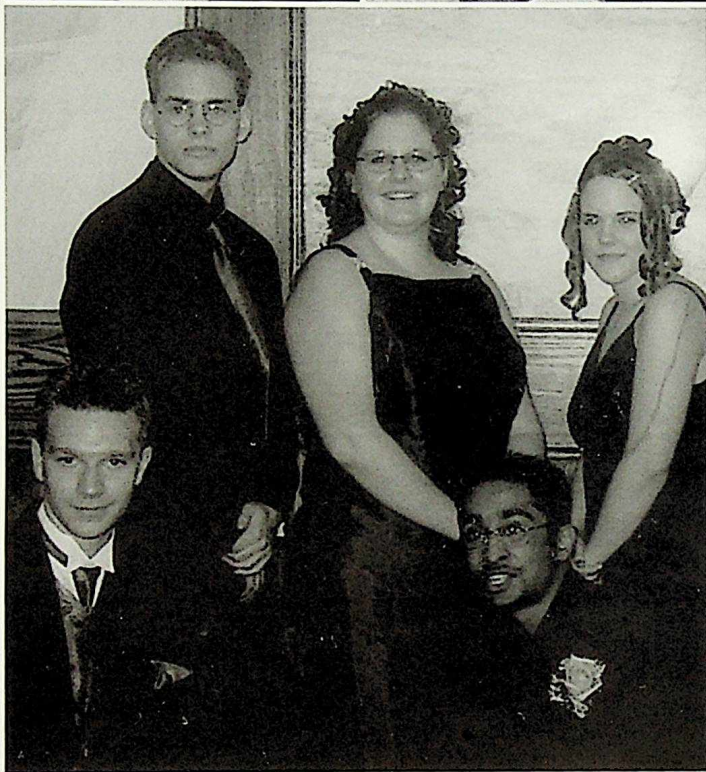
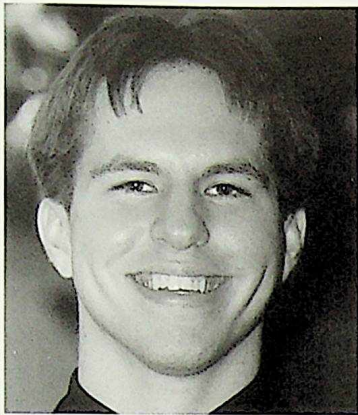
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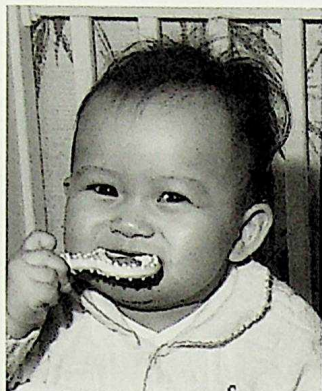
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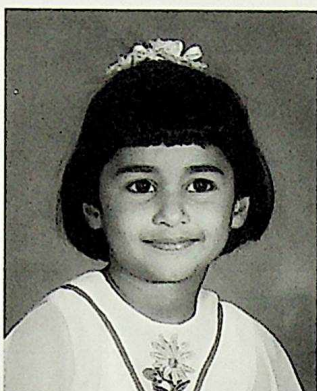








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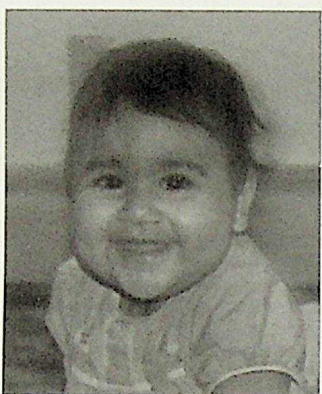
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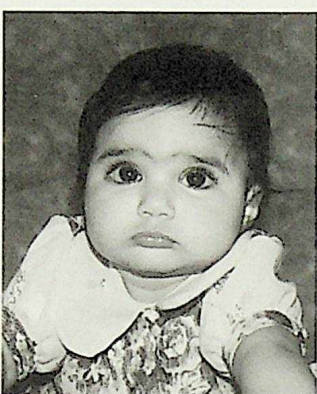
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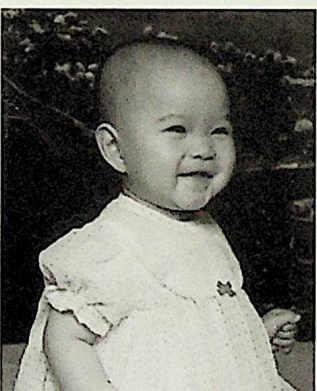
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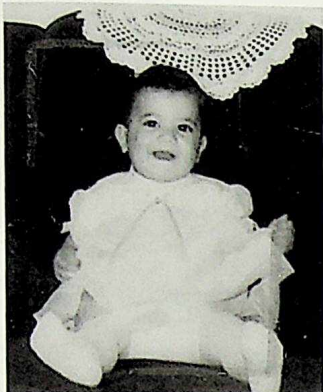


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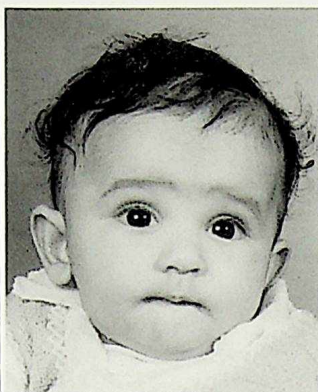
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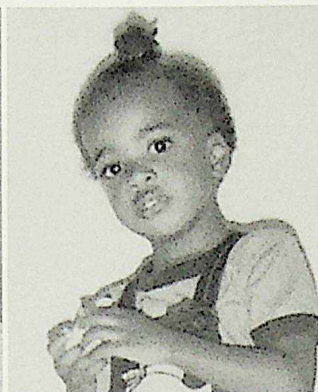




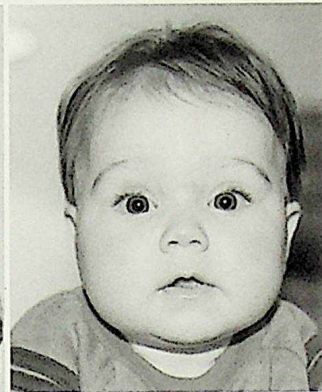
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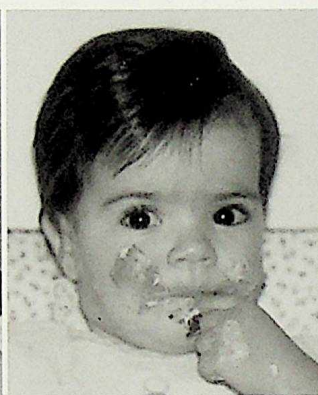
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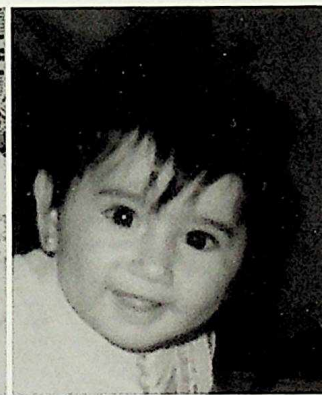
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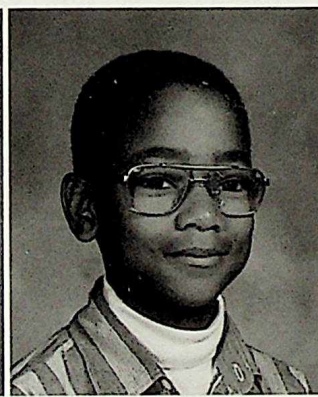
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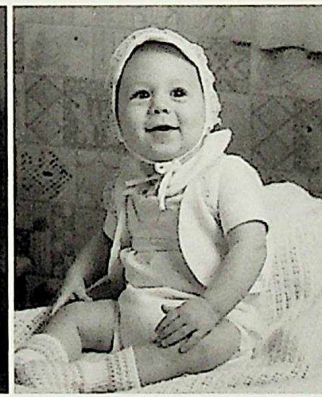
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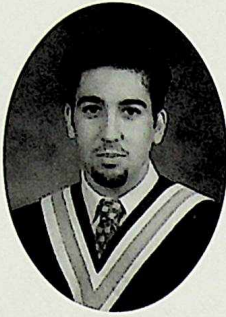
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David Bayda



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## Hamzeh Abdu

**FS:** Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. **MEM:** First I would like to thank ALLAH for getting me through life and my family for always being there for me. I want to introduce my Click; Khadafi, Castro, Walid, Ahmad, Jamal, Hootch, Thuglife forevea. Watch for bustas, either heaven or jail, it's still hell for a hustla. I'd like to give a shout to the lebs on the Lebanese Ave; peace y'all. **FG:** Makin money cash and dollas Sheffie give me a holla\$\$



## Hasan Asfour

I'd just like to say what's up to the boyz from the hood CDB forever! My future goal in life is to become a billionaire and live on my own yacht in Miami, Florida. Peace out.



## Farzana Ali

I am very thankful of my parents and brothers for giving me love, support, and knowledge of life. Also to merciful Allah for giving me and my family such love, happiness, and health. Vidya, I don't know how I will make it in the world without your brain. Abby, you're a good friend. Harpreet, you have given me laughter. And my good friend Krishma, I'll see you in California. Love ya all. Good luck.



## Rajah Asfour

First I would like to thank Allah for making Islam the right way of life. To my husband Abdullah who I love so much thank you for your love and support. To my Dad, Mom, brothers: Aladdin, Bahaddin, Saladdin, and sister Rehaab, I love you all. Thank you to my BF Tiff for all the good times. Marlene and Jessica keep smiling. **FG:** To be a good Muslim wife, and mommy. Life is a test. Your actions will be judged by your intentions. Everyone will have what they intended.



## Said Ammar

Finally...I have finished school. I want to thank my family, friends, cousins, and girlfriends for a great tie. I also want to thank my teachers for the privilege of teaching me. I want to thank my millions...and millions of followers. I wish everyone the best of luck and I want to thank everyone for the memories and success I have had. **FG:** To be rich and very powerful. Thanks! Peace in Lebanon!



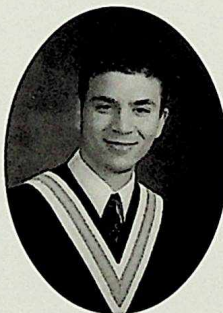
## Mona Awad

My future goal is to accomplish the best in life and to make my hopes and dreams a reality. Thanks to my parents for supporting me and my brothers and sisters for being there. Thanks to my friends, you know who you are, for the laughs. Favorite memory, Mr. Adamson's chem 30 class. **FS:** "Jealousy conceals hatred." I would like to wish all the graduates of 2000 luck and happiness.



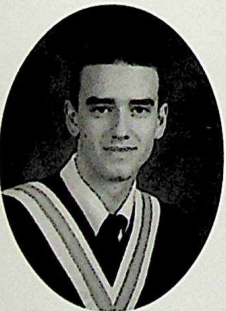
## Robyn Andexser

Thanx to those who made the good times at M.E. To friends in 99, it's party time! Amber, stop kissing me! I luv yah. JE(?), JD, EB, HH, SM, KP & PR, thanx 4 being there. Mom, Dad & Ash, I love you. Hick-bending machine NOW! Carter-hook us up! Soccer rock-city champs 99! Why? Cause it's the nature of the beast! Schaefer, Myck & Dunwoody, you inspired me. Working with the dolphins & penguins rocks-thank Mr.G. To the millennium grads, best of luck.



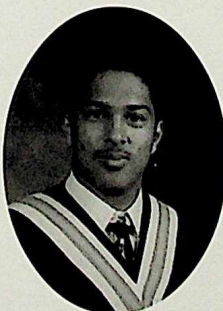
## Fouad Ayed

**L:** Going to parties with my Boys, and trash them. **DL:** I don't like wannabees or posers. **F:** Ali, Mahmoud, Adrian, Dave, Jesse Prouincher. **FS:** I didn't do it! **MEM:** All the good memories I had with Ms. Gemmel my English 13 and English 23 teacher, she was the kindest teacher to me and taught me a lot. **FG:** Go to NAIT or college and take mechanics.



## Scott Annear

Damn straight we're done. Josh, Paul two great white boys. Wayne, thanks for all the years of friendship hope for many more. To all those that I know, hope to see you around, never forget the rugby parties, specially the cabin, can't wait for the next. I would like to say HI to all the women that took the time to get to know me, you know who you are. Freaks can be great people, just get to know them. Peace out to all...poop...



## Duran Balkaran

A.K.A.: Dirty D, Dr. D. Finally I've served my 3 in this #@?! and I gotta say this school really sucked. The people here were all losers. I hate you all. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with my nonsense & giving me SPACE. To my bro, best of luck. **DL:** @\*!#?S Hat Rule! **FS:** "Jet like jet li", "G-oo-f", "It's like that & it's like this..." **MEM:** The good times with the guys. **FG:** Hit the jackpot in Vegas or make the fat stack with the...

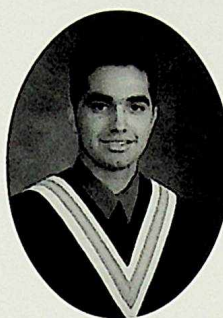


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## Casandra Bamford

**L:** Lexus', chilling with the girls, beating up Carrie. **DL:** Stupid people, boots with track pants. **F:** Chantelle, Carla, Melisa, Teirra, Andrea, Carrie, Roxanne, Farzana. **FS:** I don't care. **MEM:** Driving in a Lexus, first 2 weeks of Grade 10. **FG:** To own a Lexus Jeep, to be a fashion designer, to be a bodybuilder.



## Garry Bhullar

First of all I wanna give shot to all my Apna's. Our three years are finally over and now it's on to bigger and better things. I want to thank my family for all their support. **DL:** M.E. LaZerte and the goray pakoray. **MEM:** All the schemes we pulled off with the guys. I want to wish all my friends the best of luck in the future. My goal is to go to university and get a degree and make all you dumb a\*\*es work for me.



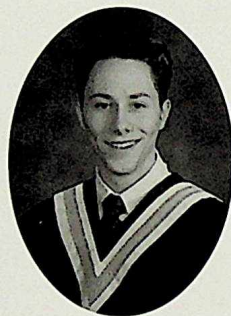
## Leanne Batog

The past 3 years have been a blast! M.E. rocks!! Thanks to my friends for all the good times. EH, NS, PR, AM, CB-I luv you guys! PR-nice car, but where's the window? DD, AM, NS, SF-lets not forget our little "trip" on Halloween! EH-It wasn't the first time, and it won't be the last! NS-white chocolate is the best kind! Good luck to everyone, and see you in 10!



## Carla Bikhariae

"Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." - Psalm 43:8. My three years at M.E. were fun thanks to my friends. Chantelle, Castle and Melissa-we gotta keep hittin' those reggae parties. To Farz and Seng-I enjoyed our pancake dinners. Maxine- I would've never had so much fun in Bio if you weren't there whenever you need a laugh, just remember "Mr. Tek-a-fresh" luv U guys and all the best!!



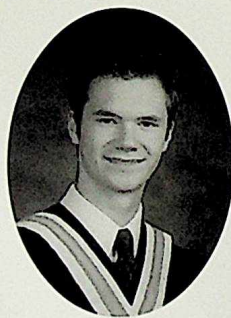
## David Bayda

**L:** Art, joking around, helping others, MAGIC, toes, and Red!! **DL:** People blocking the hallways. **F:** UC Forever. Thanks to all the friends I made these years...you guys rock!! **FS:** "Be the change you want to see in the world." Ghandi. **MEM:** S.U. Room fun, Masterbayda, mind in the gutter Murray, Barv, Hawaii, encouragement from family, friends, and teachers...Thank you greatly. **FG:** Go to U of A, get a job, have a huge family, be happy, believe & win lotto.



## Brenda Bird

I'd like to thank my teachers, parents, and friends for helping me climb the mountain of success. I'd like to say that the three years at MEL were mind racking but exciting, so those who felt the same, you're not alone. **F:** Melanie, Peter and all the others! They know who I'm talking about! **FS:** Like a charm! **MEM:** Dances, friends, new talents, and the wonderful teachers that taught me! **FG:** Photographer/author.



## Christopher Berg

**F:** Jage Grah, Larry Martin, Ryan Sleeman, Dave Seath, Sean Mainville, and Ryan. **FS:** "Back in the day," "You don't say." **MEM:** Stealing things from Sean and hiding them in English and Social. I also remember bringing Coke to school because Pepsi sucks! Metallica Rocks!



## Jeffrey Blanchard

Fido Dido said it best "Normal is boring." Fork Lake rocks!! Luau 98, 99, Hawaiian parties always. Wake boarding and water sports starting May through summer. I'll never forget bright shirt Fridays or wearing a wet suit in English class. I'm a true Canadian so jumping in the snow wearing shorts isn't cold! These last three years have shown me who my true friends are and much about myself. But now I move forward to things bigger and better.



## Kimberley Berg

Rugby is the best sport in the world. People say that high school is supposed to be the best years of your life but that's not entirely true. Those who say that are just lying to themselves. Its not one large general thing that is the best, it should be many small things. "All the worlds a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their entrances and their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time will play many parts."



## Lindsey Boida

It's been an awesome 3 years here being able to meet all the great people that I did. I will never forget all of the memories I have from this place. 269, thanks for all the advice you have given me about guys, life, etc. Kokanee, BES's suck. I wish you the best with Ian just don't take too much crap from him. NP, you're the greatest. Thanks for looking out for me. By the way I love your eats! Mom and Dad, I LOVE YOU. Congratulations Class 2000.



# Graduands



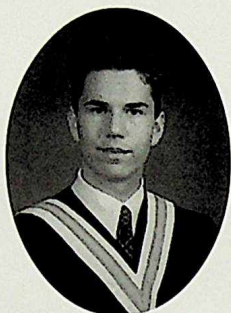
## Tommaso Borelli

**FS:** Hey, how you doin'? **MEM:** I like to thank everyone who made these 3 years awesome. Playing soccer at lunch and schooling the Bosnians and Lebs with my bud Sheffie. Checking out the chicks with Nahany and the boys. Thanks for the memories. **FORZA ITALIA FOREVER. FG:** Play for the Italian nations soccer team.



## Calvin Brown

Finally Gr. 12 is done! I first want 2 thank my parents, sister & Dave for all the help during high school. Gr. 10/11 b-ball and volleyball was fun! Ardy I miss you bud! Thanks for all the laughs Paul, Sheldon, and Tommy. Good luck next year! Phys. Ed30 rocked. Tiffany you rock my world. I love you! You made high school fun and exciting for me and I'll miss that! And I'm looking forward to many more memories with you!



## Chad Bouman

**L:** Roller blading, Hawaii, Wake-boarding. **DL:** Homework, hangovers. **F:** Nick, David, Andriy, Ryan and all the new people I met in S.U. Also Laura, Andrea, Steph. **FS:** "Live, love, and have fun!" **MEM:** Hawaii, 2am phone calls, stolen street signs, and endless nights of just driving around. **FG:** Police and security program at GMCC and always having fun.



## Craig Bruyere

I would like to thank all the good-looking girls for looking so damn good. Thanks to all my good friends for being there and putting up with me for the last 3 years. There had been a lot of good beers but the best is still coming. Thank you for all the great memories like Hawaii and cabin party '99. Country for life!



## Ryan Bouwmeester

**L:** Partying at the cabin, going to Nashvilles and cruising around with my boys. **DL:** Going to school, some of the teachers, and of course homework. **F:** To all my boys (my family) remember these days cause we had a blast and hope to have more fun times. **FS:** Yeah, man, yeah OK. **MEM:** All the fun times at the cabin, Jason's house (he he), chilling at Humpty's, getting chased from Nechi institute and the parties. **FG:** To move out and to stay with my friends.



## Marius Buaga

I would like to thank my parents for their support, to the teachers of M.E. who taught me, and to the students of M.E. who became my friends. I will never forget the woman whom I've fallen in love with. I wish all of the M.E. graduands best of luck in the future. **FS:** Tomorrow seize undone, what happens not today delay, days lost, lamenting lost days. **FG:** To become a chief warrant officer and kick some butts! Lonestar ninja forever!



## Paul Branco

**MEM:** I was planning on going to Degrassi with Wheels and the boys but was expelled the 1st day for fighting Duane. Even though Degrassi had better looking people there was few here that caught my eye, Lakusta, Fat Tony, Sandy, P.J., the Big Unit, Tiff, Robo Bob, Deano, Seb, Birth brother, Ash, and the Tranny boyz. My most fond memories have been of Hawaiian limo drivers, humping, tha koridoors, and Rabiah. **FG:** Blow up some beaver dams with Lakusta.



## James Canuel

As we exit this road called high school, remember Boyz that life is one big barbecue. No matter what happens, we'll always have L.A. In any case we'll always be the Boyz. And Mirdy, as I walk this road I would like for you to be by my side, always. Just know that where ever I am, you'll always be in my heart. I NUF Mir. "Boyz will be Boyz." JC, DH, KI, YK, HM, KT, JW.



## Erin Brennand

After a 12 year expedition we've finally come to a bend in the road; we'll all go our separate ways but carry our memories with us. Thanks to my parents, friends & those who helped shape the person I've become. Because of you I now know happiness is a journey, not a destination. So much more lies ahead of us...Carpe Diem! "Work like you don't need the money; dance like no one is watching; love like you've never been hurt."



## Chad Casavant

Well what can I say about ME. It rocked, the parties were the greatest and the girls were delicious. NR, PR, JW, JC, JS, NT, KC, SM, KH, LB you guys are the best and to the rest of the gr. 12 class good luck with your future careers. Nicole, what can I say you're the greatest girlfriend a guy could ask for. Love you always. Keep your friends close and keep your enemies even closer. PR keep your head up on the female situation. Later Skater.



# Graduands



## Rachel Castelletti

**L:** Pez, friends, anime, music, recess ☺  
**DL:** Ignorant people F-U know who U R! ^\_^  
**FS:** "God is merely a concept by which we measure pain." "Liberties I've taken take me now here." **MEM:** Water fights! ☺ **FG:** Own an anime production company and send out subliminal messaging. \* G \*



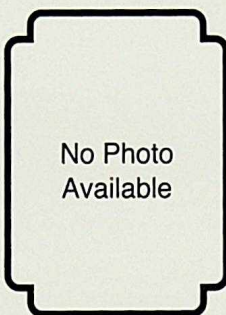
## Alain Chau

**L:** Southside Casino ABS, making money, spares. **DL:** 1986 Hyuandi Pony, Loosing money in the casino, "Princesses". **FS:** What if Princess Sidim kissed a frog. **F:** DK, PJ, NP, MR, MP, YV, SD, CW, DT, RM, LC, BS, DC. **MEM:** Summer '98 and '99. **FG:** "Bok yea" on the beach and to see Peter get a real girlfriend.



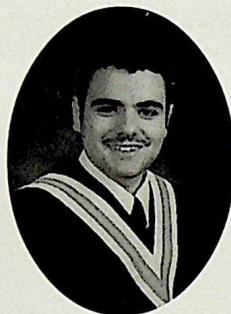
## David Carter

I came I saw I left an impression. To all of you who didn't know me, I'm sorry to those who did. Thank you it was fun. DH, AT, AP, JD, AG, RA, AR, you can never say we didn't have fun. AA, no regrets. RK, you lost: something beautiful. Mr. E, thanks for nothing. M.E, ball we had potential DH, AR, AT, ML, we'll always have Calgary. RA, you never got to know me. To those I missed I'm sorry my friend life has just begun, see you on the other side. Forget me not.



## Tyler Chomyshen

**L:** Rushing hard, Sarah. **DL:** Candykids, heart attacks. **F:** All my dogs. **FS:** Life's short have fun. **MEM:** Parties in Etown. **FG:** Get rich marry Sarah, and have babies.



## Mark Cesar

To my boys Alex, Hassan and Aldo we finally made it out. Not all of us graduated but we still stuck together. To my "melhor amiga" Marlene, thank you for being there for me and for that I will never forget you. And those who put up with me for six years like Harpreet, Farzana, Maxine and of course Sandra I couldn't have asked for better friends. For everyone else I wish the best in your futures.



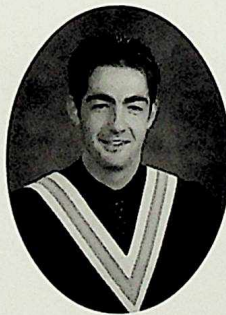
## Angela Christie

**L:** Cats, food, being different! **DL:** People that are mean! **F:** JB, AJ, SM, JT, MM, DJ, IF. Most important I love you Richard! **MEM:** I enjoyed hanging out with my friends. In front playing hack. **FG:** To live happy. Congratulations to all the grads. Don't party to hard!



## Sebastien Chabot

Finally 12 years of school done. High school was a blast. My future plans are to go to college and then to make lost of money. My favorite saying is Don't worry about it. The things I like to do on my spare time is play or watch sports and watch movies. I would like to thank all those people who gave me memories.



## Ace Couture

I would like to thank my friends and family for all the support and help over the past three years of school. **F:** Thanks N.P. for keeping me out of "TROUBLE" over the summer. **MEM:** Scoring the winning goal in city finals for the school soccer team. **FG:** Finishing school and making a lot of money.



## Joshua Chambers

I can't feel the left side of my body. Rugby '99 baby. Scotty and Paul no better white boys then you. Boyz KH, AM, WH, BD, CB, DD, and everybody else. There is nobody that can have a cabin party like us. Wayne next time it's gonna be on TV. SM you're my favorite geek. CDs long live tigger. KH and PR you damn scots. One last thought when you guys come over it's to see me not my brother. I've had enough of your poop. I want the attention...poop...

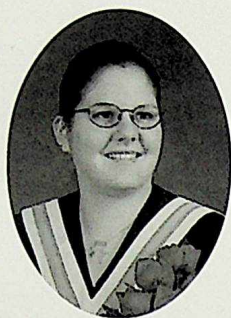


## Kelly Couy

Congrats to the grads of 2K! Thanx to all my friends for their love and support, we had lots of fun. JS-you rock! I'll never forget our 11:10 screw-drivers. This friendship is 4ever. Jello-never forget the parties, Friday nights at Red Robin's and Brian's a\$\$s. BD-Thanx! Mr. Sorochan-that wasn't water in my bottle during class. Remember: I'm not an alcoholic, I'm a drunk. Alcoholics go to meetings. See you all in 10! Cheers! Chicklet.

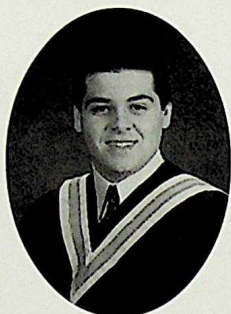


# Graduands



## Megan Danilowich

I would like to thank all my teachers. Mr. Goin thanks for everything. To all of the grads: I wish you the best of luck. May you become rich and famous. **F:** David, Stephanie, Andrea, Laura, Eva, Wilson, Nada, Cynthia and the rest of you guys. **FS:** Friggin! **MEM:** All the fun that has happened cuz of SU activities, getting Grad done, and yearbook deadlines. **FG:** To go to university and become a fashion designer/teacher.



## Cyrus Dastouri

Wow! High school is over already. So many memories that will last a lifetime. I would like to thank all my friends for sticking with me through the last 3 years. It's been a blast as we go and chase our dreams. I ask that we don't forget the times we shared, the things we learnt, and the problems we solved. Things will work out in the end as long as we keep our eyes on the prize. I wish you all the best of luck in the future! Keep in touch ☺



## David Dean

**L:** The ladies, rugby, parties. **DL:** Fat chicks in belly shirts. **F:** Everybody. **FS:** People aspire to be what I am. **FG:** Take over the world. I would like to thank myself if I wouldn't be here today. I don't have a lot of confidence its just my ego. Don't work too hard now because it won't matter in 20 years. Here's a shout out to all y'all: AM, RA, PB, SR, S'n'K, KD, DS, the crew, Mrs. McFington.



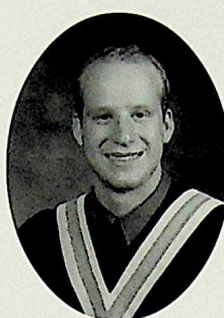
## Kerry Dockerill

Throughout all of high school I complained of wanting to do my own thing. Now that it is almost over I know I'll miss it. Thank you JM and SG for everything. Couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to everyone who ever put up with me. It was worth it in the long run. Thanks Mom and Dad for pushing me and to all my great teachers. I wish all of you the best of luck in the future!



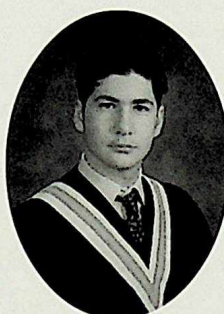
## Jackie Drummond

Well, high school was a blast! A.T. Lylas always! Hey, where's the trampoline? R.A & A.A, Verns pizza anyone? Nice bumper! Look out boys here comes me! S.P! Chillax! Hey Wayne, soccer rocks. Deal with it! To the boyz I'll never forget you guys! And to everyone else, luv ya all and I'll see you at the Grammy's!



## Brian Dutchek

The years spent in the field and hallways of M.E. have been some of the best years of my life. I wish to thank all of you people, who have made my years here so great, like Wayne, Fish, Lier, and most of the rugby players and a great thanks to great teachers like Mr. Goin, Ms. Gemmel with your teaching abilities. You've touched my life for ever. I would also like to thank my family, my mom and dad, for always helping me throughout school. **FG:** To become a forest ranger & wildlife officer/ rugby player.



## Hamze El-Sayed

**F:** I want to thank all the Arab gang and my friends Ahmed, Hamzeh, and others. Also I want to thank all guys who played soccer during lunch time. I wish all my friends good luck. **FS:** "Ya kherd ya kherd." **MEM:** I can't forget my adventures in LEB with my best friends Yehya, Reem, Noura, and Bassel. The best advent. is when I learned how to drive a manual car with Yehya. **FG:** I wish that I could be a big millionaire.



## Kholoud Elbekai

Wish that all the grads have a happy and successful life, full of hopes and dreams. Thanks to my family and friends that were there for me. **L:** Dancing, crafts, and being with family and friends. **DL:** English and Social Studies. **F:** Nada Taliani and Adla Joumaa. **FS:** To be or not to be, that is the question. **FG:** To travel the world and become famous.



## Roxanne Foster

To the select few of us that are proud, brave and strong, keep it up and don't be afraid to be leaders. To my "basement" girls it's been a slice you're my dudes, have fun. Lots of love. To the class of 2000 good luck and remember "In the eye of God all men are equal." T.T.F.N. Ta ta for now.



## Alex Fuentes

**L:** Soccer O'Leary Girls Smirnoff. **DL:** Wallawannabes. **F:** Mr. Deyes...Right??? **FS:** I'm not a player, I just crush a lot! **MEM:** Fire escapes, teaching soccer at lunch! **FG:** Go to the U of A, play in the Seria A, the Kaler Girls, appear on Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire. M.E. was the best 3 yrs. of my life. I made some friend & I lost some but I kept my Boyz Mark, Hassan, & Adlo and my high school sweetheart Jessica Hawkins. Peace.



# Graduands



## Eva Fung

Wow! I can't believe high school is almost over. The past 3 years were a blast! I can't imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy and love. Megan Danilowich, Aileen Chan, Lisa Huang, Wilson Mok, Cyrus Dastouri and many others, you guys make my life a lot more fun! Thank you! I am certain in the future when I look back on our school days, I will appreciate the times I had and the people I met in MEL.



## Karen Gonzalez

Congratulations to all my fellow grads! Thanx to my best friends DW, AH, TK, AP, DB, and CJ. I'll be there at the locker, not! Hey Diana lets be wild and go meet those guys on the Web they could be hot, or just psychos! All my friends thanx for the stupid embarrassing moments you guys put me through. Thanx to my family for supporting me through high school. It's gotta be KD we are the initials for Mac and Cheese Diana.



## Tiffany Goodkey

Finally we're out! First I want to say thanx to my Mom and Dad for putting up with me through the tough stuff. I luv you, U 2 bud! My BFF Rajah we have so many memories, since kindergarten baby! Congrats on everything. Amy, Sandra, Paul, Sheldon you guys are the greatest, I luv U all! Ry Gr. 11 was fun! Soccer rocked! We kicked a\*\*! Thanx Mrs S & Crystal you're the best. Lars we missed you Cal, you rock my world. I luv you so much! We'll have memories forever!



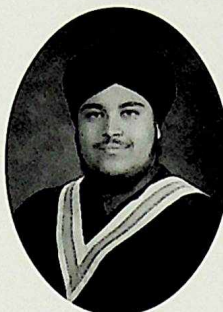
## Jade Grahn

I like drinking and partying with my friends. Jodie, Kimberly and everybody else I'm sorry for dissing you off all the time! When I die remember me for who I am not who I was!!! I plan to fly a plane one of these days, and don't worry I'll get my driver's license first!!



## Holly Grant

Well, its been a great grade 12 year. I hope everyone is happy wherever they go nest. Jackie, Adrianna and Sandy you've been really good friends lets stay that way. To DM, AB, and SD I'll never forget the Skills Canada girls. MS and RH its been fun knowing you guys. And most important to Ryan, you've always been there for me. Thank you. You're my best friend and more. I love you so much. I hope we make It through all the good times and bad.



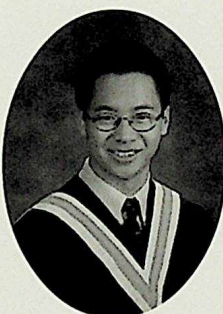
## Jasbir Grewal

After the cheers have died down and stadium is empty, the headlines have been written and you're in the quiet of your room, and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser, and fanfare has faded, the enduring things that're left are: dedication to excellence, dedication to victory, and dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place. -Vince Lombardi. Thanx 2 Bo and G, I owe U 2 the world. Yeah!!



## Claudia Guggenbuhler

I want to thank all my friends that helped me through those three years of high school. Especially Jamie T., Cheryl W., and Lana T. These are my girls. I wish just the best in their future. I will never forget the bloody or sweaty volleyball practices we had. Thanx a lot I needed it! My goals are getting into Grant MacEwan and getting married to my love Curtis A.



## Gideon Gunawan

To God, my Mom and my Dad-thanks for helping me through the good and the bad-I love you all. To those from the land of "Intellectual B""rs ie. IB (JW, SW, AH, JM, WY, MT, FR) have fun finding other people to copy off of. Jaz-thank for being one to confide in-Jessica-thank for being you-Ny-keep smiling-Andrea-stop falling-Kevin T.-you are the man! Pet peeve are people who walk slow and take up the entire hallway.



## Stephanie Gustafson

I only spent one year at M.E, but with help from my friends I made it the best (everybody needs a little help from their friends). Inside joke. FS: Wherever you go, there you are (Bukaroo Bonzai). To my family who helped me grow (thanks for the food and water). To the friends I made and the friends I left behind, and to my Kyle, thank you for keeping your promise. Words of encouragement, Love what you do, do what you love.



## Linda Hajjar

I'd like to begin by thanking my family, your love and support has let me accomplish my dreams. Thank you to my teachers over the past few years for being so wonderful. Thank you God for your guidance. F: Thanx to the LEB girls, MA, DT, and my friends back at Queen E for making my school years memorable. I love U all. FG: Dr. Mrs. Linda Sabato Jr. I'd like to wish the grad class of 2000 happiness and success in the new millennium!



# Graduands



## Chantal Hanson

**L:** Hanging out with friends, spending money, and partying. **DL:** Authority figures, drinking alcohol and losers. **F:** Jen, Tanner, Terra, Simone, Brianne, Quentin, Chris, Shane, Eileen, and all those other people. **FS:** Anyways, yeah whatever, and what's up cousin. **MEM:** How much I've changed since grade 10. Total improvement. **FG:** To become famous and rich and to be a surgeon.



## Amy Hawryluk

High school has been a blast! Many memories I will never forget. Boida you've been the best. Remember BFS's suck!! Kokanee and all your men (pick one already). I'll never forget Chem 30, buffalo hunting & chillin' on P\*ki Ave. Ian you have been a part of my life for the past 3 years and I've loved every minute of it. Thank you for everything you've done for me. I look forward to what is yet to come for us. 4269\*FOREVER. Class of 2000 see ya in 10!



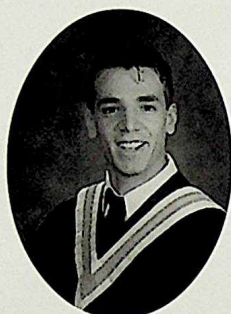
## Andrea Hasenbank

And so we enter the big scary world... "Through the storm we reach the shore," and there's always a light on. Thanks to my family for always being there. My lifelong friends of 13 years-you guys are my sisters and brothers-I love you. (Steph, you complete me! 2 words: SU retreat. Vive the Fascist Regime! JW, FR: The power of 3 has come full circle. Thanks to my pals for picking me up whenever I fall. To all: whatever you do, do it for yourself.



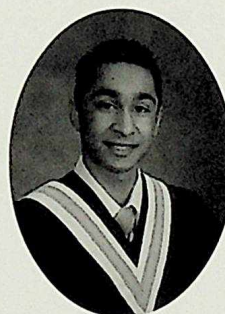
## Ana Hernandez

**F:** Casandra, Krishma, Melissa, Karen, and all you brown chicks. Thanks for all the good laughs and smiles you put on my face. **FS:** JOHN 3:16. **MEM:** High school seemed scary at first. We were so afraid to skip; we later overcame that fear along with many others. **FG:** Hopefully going on to more higher learning. All of God's blessing for all my friends and classmates. Thanx to all teachers who pushed us to do our best.



## Ahmed Hatoum

**FS:** Ohhh sh\*t! Whatever. **MEM:** First I would like to thank ALLAH for getting me through life. ALLAHWAKBAR. I want to thank my family for helping me out through my school years. I would like to thank my friends for getting me through the hard times. I wanna give a shout to my lebs in the Lebanese corner. Hamzeh, Walid, Ali, Hassan, Ala, Moe, Abe. **FG:** Being a millionaire and have four wives.



## Ranjeeva Hewapathirane

Wow its finally over eh? 3 mind warping years, and its done. Ryan, Nick, buds forever. Thank you to all the teachers who allowed me to explore my abilities, and to let me be independant, thanks Mr. Wright, Mr. Green, Mr. Solykewych, Mrs. Pavelich. **MEM:** CommTech lunch hours, when Mrs. P let us use Black!!! Thanks M.E.L. for the memories. Good luck to allt he grads in the future. Live like to its fullest!



## Hanaa Hawa

We made it through Y2K. I guess it's safe to say we can survive through anything that comes our way. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support. To my friends, you know who you are, thanks for all the laughs. Good memories in Social 30 and Math 30. I hope to be successful and enjoy the most in life. To my fellow graduates, a word of wisdom "Good things come in small packages." ☺



## Erin Hibbert

To all the people who made these last three years some of the most memorable-it would have been a lot tougher without you. Europe was awesome, except for the subway. Don't forget about the table dancing LB-don't worry it won't happen again. Fully clothed eh? I think I lost my abs AP! Who could forget Abbotsford and a certain "urge"-the "plant" lives on. Hick parties-but he's not a hick, I swear! oh about that addiction-it's already started...



## Stephannie Hawkins

Thanx to all those who made these years great. A.P- keep the meat fresh & don't get stuck in the mess. T.L- thanx for rugby, go hard or get off the field! For all who made me a Ukrainian-THANX. A.H- Das ist gut! S.W- its soo shiny! Laura, you are the GREATEST friend ever-top 10 definitely! Don't question it, just let it happen!!



## Pele Ho

**L:** Raves, girls, snooker, video games, racing cars, making money. **DL:** Smokes, try hards. **F:** You know who you are. **FS:** Di lai Dactin.. **MEM:** Chilling with the boys. **FG:** Chemical distribution and making lots of money and getting out of Edmonton.

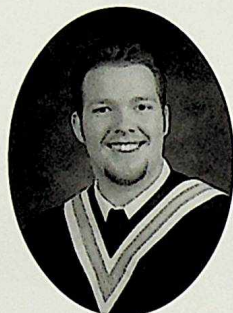


# Graduands



## Krista Holowaychuk

Thanx Mom Dad, Derek I love U all. SM-Watch out for the big green Chevy, Molly'll live 4ever & check the ice for yellow before use. EB-I think CS wanted us to leave, watch out for girls on the dance floor \* kiss.\* CW-8 words Krista Lee Cheryl Ann Kira Duck Sandra Goose. NR-Lets see, JJ, DJ, Brad, Flea, Jason need I say more? To everyone else in my life U all mean a lot to me & have helped me so much Thanx IOU. JASPER 2000-SM, CW & KH!



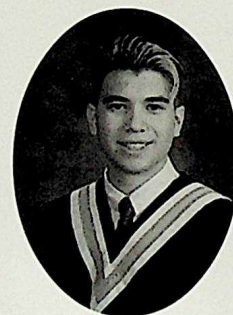
## Wayne Hourie

EH! Cali was wild. I'm band from Splash Mt. Hawaii, 1 word: WAYNISM. Rugby city champs. Cab party at Craig's, my stereo still works. 2 the teachers who had taught me, thanx. The A&W connection. Stobie see u in the squared circle. Scott, u know where we stand. 2 all of the people who like pit. Ian, I'll page u. For those of you who want number 4, call me. I'll hook u up in the field. One day u will see me winnin' the Grey Cup for the Stampers.



## Kyle Hryckowian

FS: Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born with it. Some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. MEM: To all the boys, Paul, Darren, Chris, Stobie, Ryan, Saron, Josh, Wayne and everybody whp played with me, thanks for all the memories. From partying in Edmonton to football in California to surfin in Hawaii and all the adventures around the world. Thanks to my girl Steph, honey this is only the beginning. To Mom and Dad, thanks for all, bad foam.



## Kevin Idenouye

"Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moon light?" It was a blast chillin with the Boyz: Kevin, Jew, HM, white James, Yards, Ho, Gid, Eric. Also the gals and everyone else I know. Hey Yards, "Boyz will be Boyz" will be a smash hit in 2008. Be sure to look me up in the future. Next year will kick a\*\*! Casino! Casino! Asian pride forever! Love to all, Kevin Idenouye. "Got Rice B!#ch!"



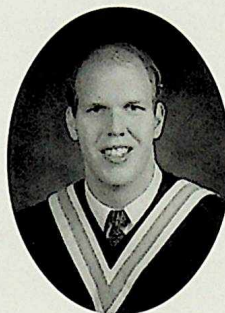
## Eric Irion

L: Hockey, Diablos, Fords, Oilers. DL: Buicks, guys who fart in the car (you know who you are). F: To my bros, thanks for making high school the best time of my life. More good times to come. FS: Shut up, you stink, I dominate. MEM: Chillin at Humptys, getting chased from Nechi institute, summer of 99, ice cream sandwiches, shopping, Nashvilles, New Years 2000, cruising in LILLI, dominating pool, Oiler season tickets. FG: Become the GM for the Edmonton Oilers. Keep my friends forever.



## Celeste Jackman

Psalm: 23. I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. Thanks to my family for their guidance and support! Also my teachers for all of their patience. F: To all my girls (you know who you are) these 3 years have been sweet! Best of luck later on, keep it real, and thanks for all the laughs and jokes. FS: Never give up or lose sight of your goals. JABWM. MEM: Chilling with my girls and talking about hockey, and just reminiscing about old times.



## Andriy Jereniuk

"Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside."-Mark Twain. L: Long walks on the beach, football, taco Tues. & hanging out with friends. DL: People who walk too slow in the hallways. F: David B., Chad "Master" B., Ryan "Princess" M., Nick "Padboy" S., & the ladies of LaZerte (you know who you are). MEM: The girls of Hawaii & Cali., partying & joking around with my friends & the many nicknames I have received. FG: Pro Football.



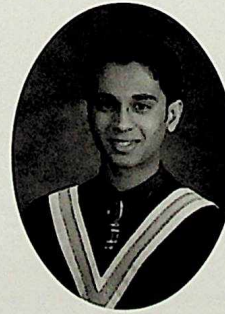
## Naila Jina

All of us have waited for this moment for so long and now that it's here I don't know what to say. So many memories, so little room. First, Math 20-TJL, KH, SM, JW, KD, HP, DS-that will be a hard class to forget, and you all now why. A shout out to the BROWN CREW! AR, HP, DS, FA, VJ-it's been a blast! First block spare with NAM, who could forget that? (J/J) no more hat rule, no more late sweeps! Too bad you have two more years to go TRISHA! (Buggin.)



## Vidya John

First let me thank my family for their love and support. Amma Chy! I love you! Then I'd like to thank all my friends for just being there! I wouldn't have made it without you all! And keep the e-mails coming in! And my teachers' u guys are the best! Thanks for your faith and encouragement. And to all my fellow graduates, remember when in need of help, just look above!



## Vimal John

Someone one said "Knowledge" is like underwear...you must have it but you must never show it off! Keep this in your mind, and I can guarantee you there's no telling how far you can go. I'd also like to thank all the wonderful teachers of M.E.L, especially Mr. Mock, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Auton, Mrs. Malayko, and of course...Mr. Rosiewich.



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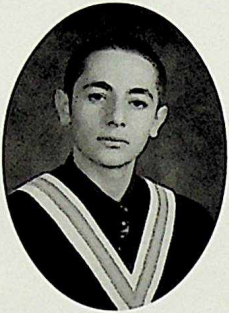
## Adla Joumaa

I would like to wish all the graduates the best of luck next year. What I liked about M.E. is all the great people it had but what I didn't like was all the homework that came along with it. I would like to thank my family for being there for me, especially my mom. As well all the friends I made here at M.E. like Kholoud, Nada, Mona, Linda, Hanaa, and anyone else I might have forgotten sorry. My future goal is in 4 years I will be a teacher.



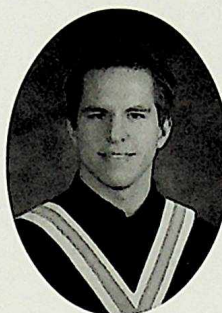
## Laura Koshman

Howdy! First off to all my Ukrainian buddies, luv ya and I'll never forget our times together. I'm lady and 007, a little leakage never hurts! Nicole you'll always be my WS! Julie I'll never forget the crazy times together! Chach, don't question it just let it happen! Thanx to all the teachers, high school wouldn't have been the same without Wes and Gerald! Thanx to all my other buds and good luck to the grads of 2000! Ta Ta For Now!



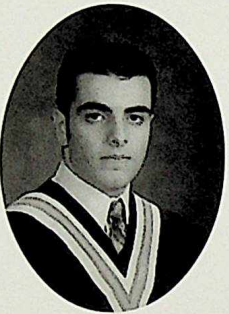
## Sheffie Kalat-Malho

**MEM:** Kicking ball around at lunch, taking the Bosians to school. Never forget chillen on P\*ki Ave, north of Yellowhead, right down Ghetto booty boulevard! Playing soccer with my boy Tommaso and hanging with my friends over the years. Also never forget Adamson's Chem 30 Nahany and me laughing at Amys AK, A's, 2 feet hers, Buffalo soldier, you know Native! Hamzeh here's to ruling in U of A. Peace out!



## Cody Kosinski

Wow, 3 years went by pretty quick huh? Winnie, Jasmine, Alexis, Faaiza, Gideon, Andrea, Stephanie, Jennifer, I couldn't have made it through IB without you. And Dennis and Jelena, thank you for 3 great years of your friendship. I love you guys. Oh, and invitations for the seminar have been sent. Scheduled guest speakers will include Jelena, Stephanie, and Andrea. And remember always, stimulate Rudy/Jody/Corey/Jorey/Dorsch King/??? Oy vey!



## Walid Kanbour

First I would like to thank ALLAH for getting me this far. **L:** Kicking it in the hallways during class. **DL:** All the mallrats that made me skip, you know who you are! **F:** My homeboy Jimmy stay solid, and the rest of you pigeons: H.A, M.S, B.T, B.S, and the mallrat crew-H.S, S.D, L.A, L.A, and my beauty queen-R.M. **FS:** Say good night to DA BAD GUY!! **MEM:** When I used to go to all classes. **FG:** To INSHALLAH complete a degree at the U of A. BOW DOWN, all you cookies!



## Jamie Kratchkowski

**L:** Raving, Echo, Mike's house. **DL:** Mike, my manager. **F:** I love you, keep in touch, to all my friends who didn't make it this far I'll see you at Center High. **FS:** I have a quarter Kurtis. **MEM:** First night at the rapy, my car, summer school with SS, many sleepless nights at the cabin, the plan.



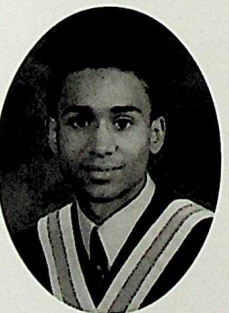
## Farzana Karmali

Whoa buddy!! I can't believe we're actually done. It's been fun, grade 12 rocked!! Thanks to all my friends I'll never 4get you guys!!! Especially Ching and Carla, always remember Hunahi!! And of course thanks to my 'rents for all your support and the money of course!! I'll always remember CB's telus flasko's the male gigalo and the hooligan's. Future goals are to tun 21 and live la vida loca!!!



## Ivan Kwok

It's about time and it's all over. Chilling with the boys, macking all the chicks and chasing with the Lebs in school bring me a lot of memories. I also want to say thanks to all the brothers, cousins that got me hooked up in all the exams and tests. I guess new generation is coming up for me and I will be taking over the city and making a lot of \$\$\$ **FS:** What-what-what did you say? "Ohd du."



## Ryann Koleric

Whoa! My HS years have been whoa! Thanx Mr. Elniski. U R the reason I did good, U R like the Dad I never had, thanx. P, Jok, G, Sams, Kev, Joe T I luv U guys. I know u guys'll tear it up PG, Kev. Tiff "Smurf" Thanx 4 everything. Mrs. Fowke & Buffi U were the 2 most special women I met in HS. Sandra, Kira, Jess U all deserve the best. Mom I hope U R proud of me B-ball & school. I'll never forget CGY. "People R'nt always what they seem 2 b" Thanx Auton. 2+24=0



## Jenifer L'Heureux

I would like to say thanks to all my teachers: Mr. Cullen I brought my coveralls; Mr. Smith sorry about the naps; thanks Mr. Gowans for the help and believing in me. To all my friends you all know who you are, take care and party. Thanks Crystal and Brian for everything. I have many memories that'll never be forgotten. Oh Jen don't wash your car in the middle of winter. TIGER. Blue eyed McMurray. **FG:** Take TV production and become an actress.



# Graduands



## Tiffany-Jay Lazaruk

We finally did it! Our last 3 years have been so awesome! I'll miss everyone. I am so glad I had the chance to make all of these memories here, considering I was going to go to Eastglen. So much to say so little room. To all my friends I have grown to love, thanx for being there. To my best friends-K.L-quit denying it! You are lippy! A.P-I know you still like that big hunk of meat! (Denial) No, Kevin P. I only like telling you to shut up!



## Monika Lidicky

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Dennis for everything. Luv U. To everyone that made my 3 yrs. awesome memories. M.D. thanx for all the goodies through our friendship. I love U. C.D & B.D you'll never be taller than me. Behave and don't miss me too much. To both the B-ball teams good luck in the following yrs. I'll miss you all. And to all the Grads of 2000 I wish you the best of exciting, indescribable lives. ♥XOXO



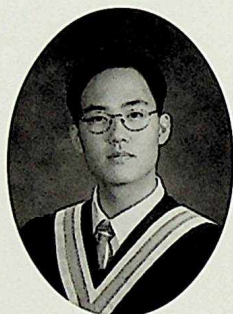
## Ny Le

The last three years were like a roller coaster; filled with failures and accomplishments' tears and laughter and most of all knowledge. Thanx to my beloved family for their support and encouragement. To my friends (The Princess) for being with me through those sunny and cloudy days. Never forget those GNI&GNO. Again, thanx for putting up with me guys © God bless!



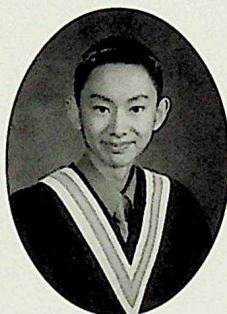
## Dominica Luthe

Finally! High school is over – the longest 12 years of my life! I hope the next 12 are just as good or even better – as long as I don't end up as a housewife! For those who know me – my addiction to the middle east, I'd like to return there after I gain a nursing degree. I need to travel the world in search of the in inspiration I cannot find here. The world isn't as big as it seems. Look out, Here I am!



## Vi Le

The time has come for us to sadly break up and continue on our journey. I wish all the best to my fellow boyz and sexy girls. My heart has been touched by everyone of you. Nahany believe in your dreams and everything will work out. Jamie, remember my words of wisdom and stay good. Michelle, no worries, when the time comes I'll support ya! Although the sun has set on us for this brief moment, it'll rise once again with the stars in our hands.



## Herbert Ma

A big thanks for all my friends who have always been there for me. Yards, James C. and W., Kev I. and T., Dan., Mirdy, Alishia, Yee, Sengchou, Dacton, Soup., and Duran. Wish you all the best! A big sorry for whoever I may have missed. Last but not least, I'd like to thank my wonderful girlfriend Sau-ling for always believing in me and sticking with me through my crazy school year. I'll always love you Sau-ling! Herbs and Spices.



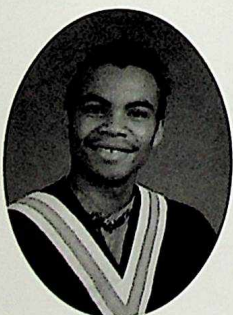
## Casandra Lee

F: Ana and Krishma, it's been 6 years of friendship. Shall it continue until we're old hags. Jodi, you have a big mouth! Melissa, you annoy me. FS: Life is a game. Don't let yourself be checkmate or you'll stumble on the ladder! MEM: NSYNC concert. K-Days with M.K. My driving instructor giving me the answers to the test. Trick-or-treating on Halloween. FG: To live in a dream house and cruise around in a Plymouth Prowler. Be successful!



## Jennifer Ma

The past 3 years was a BOMB! Thanx GIRLZ ("Gonads"), the BOYZ, Mom and Dad for your ♥, support & inspiration. You ALL kick AS? Thanx for sharing with me endless IB, SU, Europe '99, princess, GNI/O & partying memories! To the Class of 2000 ~ Best wishes in all your endeavors! "Today's not an end but a new journey for tomorrow. We are pilgrims on a life's voyage to opportunities & success. It's out there, and it's now for us to explore..."



## Kerron Lewis

To all my friends and cowface fans, good luck and my best wishes to you for the years to come. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2000, to the select few who didn't make it, we sill love ya but we'll disown you. Myck, Meek, Phoung, crazy B and Dunwoody thanks for making this last year fun. S. Vilay still love you, never will I forget you. Thanks to all my team mates and coaches over the last three years. High school was fun while it lasted.



## Jamie MacDonald

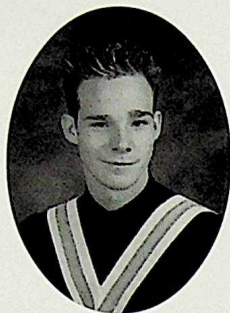
"Work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like nobody is watching." KD: We had some good times "AH! Crickets!" I'll always be there 4 U. VL: U R a true friend. Some day when we're old & gray we'll look back & smile © KCK: U can always make me laugh. I'm gonna miss the bashing sessions. 2 the rest who helped me along, thank U, & 2 the Grads of 2000, good luck 2 U all. This is only the beginning.



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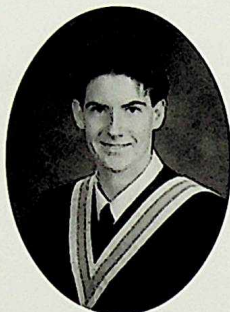
## Dean MacHattie

**FS:** Slow and low is the way to go! **MEM:** Camping on May long 99 with DC, SW, BW, DM, WH, CH, and JM. All of the Fridays with AH, KD, DM, DM, and JS. To all the stupid things we did. Camping at CO's cabin for her b-day. The first Three Hills car show with JM. The party on Fri. the show and cruise on Sat. And jet skiing at Sylvan on Sun. **FG:** Enjoy life to it's fullest. (Max and relax.)



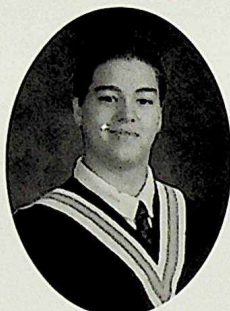
## Darren Makovichuk

Remember the good times. There were many of them. Football, rugby, Hawaii, SU, band, hangin' out, and the parties-never forget the parties. To my grandkids forty years from now: see, your grandpa was as cool as he says. Thanks to all who have helped me over the last eighteen years. Good luck to all the guys and girls, especially the GONADS. Keep in touch and "Carpe Diem!" And for the last time, Dead Poet Society-leave!



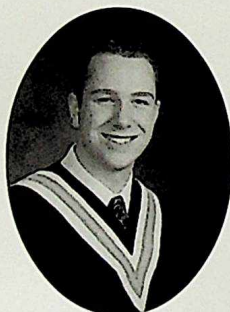
## Lawrence Malcolm

**L:** I liked partying at the cabin hanging with the boys, thanks to Mr. Auton and Mr. Morris for making school fun. **DL:** Stupid people. **F:** Much love to my boys, Barry my partner in crime, Eric my little bro, Stephanie the Goalie, Jordan 69, Jeremy the raver, Big Trevor, Bo, Tyson, never forget the times. **FS:** Do H\*r IN THE B\*m, what the F\*c\* over, ya jerk. **MEM:** Colts, hockey, barking, Puff Daddy and Billy Bong, Taco Bell, Might Mouse, season tickets. **FG:** To own a 69 Charger.



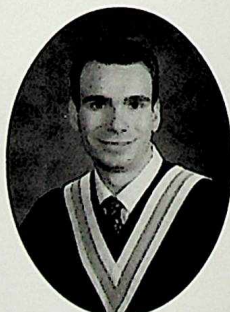
## Scott Marit

M.E. LaZerte has been great! To all my friends: you guys are the best! Thanks for making the past 3 years at MEL so much fun! I will never forget the laughs and good times we have shared! To all of the grads: Good luck in the future, whatever it may bring. We are the graduating class of 2000, so make sure you live it up and party hard!! Hope to see you in 10!



## Jordan Marling

**L:** Raving, chillin, soccer, and sweet rides. **F:** Preps, ravers and anyone who contributed to many great times. **MEM:** Big yellow at echo, Trevor in the ditch, cruzin, Time Capsule my first rave, chillin at therapy and G-spot, Morris' class, Auton's class, hangin with the boyz and shootin pool. **FG:** Live life to the fullest, have a pimped out car.



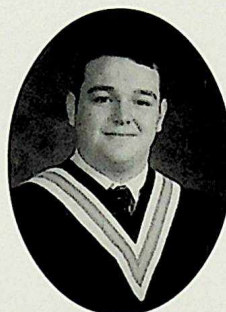
## Ryan Matenchuk

Our Stairway to graduation only brings the Tears of graduation. The fork in the road is becoming evermore clearer and we all seem to be departing on separate paths in life. Everyone will discover his or her name and place if life. This end is just a new beginning for many. The memories I will take with me speak more than words, like pictures blurrily glowing in the presence of a black light. Football, as LB is a blast, like a lost Canadian on a warm day. Many will follow us, writing their favorite memories and their hopes and dreams. However, "While pursuing our endeavors for tomorrow, we dare not forget the prospects of today."



## Andrew Matheson

I have lived my life on one simple phrase: How can I possibly be expected to handle school on a day like this! Hey, Dead Poets! GET OUT! You GRADUATED, LEAVE! NOW! Cali '98 was awesome-Steve's billets present was not fun! Hawaii '99 was cool, could've been better but it'll do. RUGBY-winning first game in 6 years. City Champs! A&W connection. The crew will live on! Pancake! Sleeping on butts! Don't forget, there's always Vienna!



## Danielle Maurice

**L:** Partying!! **DL:** Country music. **F:** Thanx to ST, JT, SJ, HF, BC, KL, and EB for making my high school years memorable, especially to Erin for grade 10. **MEM:** Hey Heidi, cue the circus music for all those guys who have smoked themselves retarded doo-do-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo... Jamie, I'll never forget your sweet sixteen, because to this day, it is still the biggest, baddest party of summer '98...doo-do-doo-doo...



## Angela McDonald

**L:** Badminton, Ringette. **DL:** Garbage, people who piss me off. **F:** Kim, Rachel, Lori, and other people you know who you are. **FS:** Insanity rules just have fun! ♦♦ **MEM:** Swim and rugby team. **FG:** Become a biotechnologist or an angel. Have a super good time in the future.



## Cassandra McKenzie

I'm amazed how fast the last 3 yrs. Went by. I'll never forget building those biceps with Hatch. To another 7 yrs. of Championship swimming! Thanks to the wicked family and friends that have given me so much support! Jelena, even if I don't want to hear it you always tell me the truth. Good luck graduates, and remember success is not measured in the money you make, but how happy you are in life and by the love you create around you.





# Graduands



## Jessica Mil-Homens

Well my three royal years are up and I'm taking a lot of good memories with me. New friends, experiences, and homework have given me a good start on the rest of my life. My amigas Karly and Marlene, and my leb posse Nada, Adla, Rajah, and Mona are the people who I'll never forget. Finally I'd like to thank my folks for being there for me. Good luck to all in the future! This princess is on her way to find her special prince.



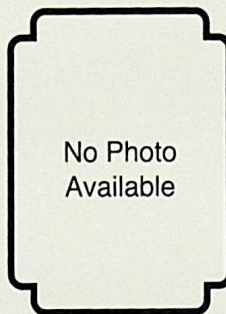
## Jodie Moisan

**L:** Chilling with the girls, raving, shopping, my Beanie Weanie, money. **DL:** Try hard, mall. **F:** U know who you are... **FS:** That's rude, FU. **MEM:** Having my friends around when ever I felt down. (Y.V.) **FG:** Having a lot of moola \$, chilling with my true friends till the end... ☺ Rave hard and (J.L.) remember the whipping!!! Things that don't kill you only makes you stronger.



## Ronnette Morrison

As I sit and write this I can't help but feel intense joy at the thought of leaving this place. Yet I get the feeling that when real life hits I will be yearning for Chem with crazy B, ongoing lectures from Mr. Mock and the 3 years that I had displeased so much. Hopefully all our dreams will come true. Good luck to the class of the year 2000!



## Sanjana Naiker

Congratulations to the graduating class of the year 2000! Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support, brother Shaneel and sister Poonam for your encouragement. Thanks to all my friends who made my 3 yrs. at M.E. memorable. Special thanks to all my teachers without your help I would not have a chance at achieving my goals and living my dreams. Luv ya all.



## Wilson Mok

**MEM:** My best memories in school have to be in the badminton team, Chemistry class (20 and 30), Science Olympics, and Yearbook. One of the things I remember is Mr. Myck makes us run in practice; everyone gets so tired afterward including me. In Science Olympics, the Robo-kicker we built is the most amazing thing and of course the Hercules Pillar that can hold 200Kg. Chemistry classes and Yearbook are fun too. ☺



## Linda Nham

To all my friends, it was fun knowing you. Good luck in everything you plan to do. To YT-we had our funny moments. **MEM:** The doors, the car, that 'bad' day, and of course our shopping days. SS, YV, MP-our little oriental crew, grade 11 was our year eh? Our 4:00 curfew, Bowiodrome, the brown van, the times outside of school during school hours and of course our 2 week vacation. We had fun. Best luck in everything that comes your way!



## Sheena Mombourquette

It's hard to believe that it's all over! To my parents and bros, thanks I love ya! To the swim and soccer teams-city champs-thanks for the memories. To KH, CW, FR, RA I'll never forget you guys. KH-big green truck, Molly our joke, fighting-keep on braiding! CW-nice pull ups. To Mrs. McIlwraith and Mrs. Schafer thanks for everything. Paddy-don't forget him. KI-don't shrink your Speedos. FR-candy grams at midnight. Jasper 2000! Good luck grads of 00!



## Kristan Noël

Thanks to Andy who taught me that honesty is always the best policy. Thanks to Sibbs who taught me to follow my heart. To JonBon Bellybean, Princess Sara and Mike (I love you guys) I thank for the friendship & fun. Thank you to my Mother who raised me to do the right thing and was there for me always. Mostly thank you to Laney, whose death taught me how to really live. I'm sorry she couldn't be here!



## Marlene Moreira

AKA: Lil' Portuguese thug. Big up to all those who made the last three years worthwhile. To Jessica-amigas parasempre; Rajah-I hope the future brings you all that is good; to the "Vatos Locos" crew-it was all good; and to my boy Mark-thank you for all the good times. Don't ever change-never forget. "We must live together as brothers or die together as fools"-Martin Luther King. Peace.



## Chantel Noordhof

**L:** Horse back riding, drawing and listening to music. **DL:** Math and animal cruelty. **F:** Eileen Whipple and Brenda Bird. **FS:** Life sucks live with it. **MEM:** The band trips that Mr. Al Jones set up, which were quite fun. It was also an experience to watch as our school was transformed into what it is today. **FG:** I hope that with my high art grades, I could take up a career as an artist, doing what I do best, drawing animals.

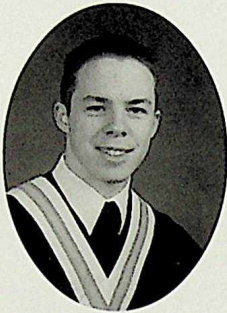


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## Janelle Norcutt

Big THANKS go out to my mom. Me & Blankie have come along way since Griffen's walk, eh Mom? For my fellow partners of Triple J, I couldn't have done it without you. Punkazz, don't let go of your dreams, one day you will be a porn star. To all of you who I partied with, you know who you are (JSx2), KCJ, you know how to do it right! HA, feathers fell hard in '97, still do, always will. Pieces of glass have no cousins. ~ Jello



## Ryan Ozechowski

Well all 3 years being at this school kinda leave you speechless. But anyways Ryan, Mike and others you know we did some crazy stuff throughout school so lets keep doing it. And Holly Grade 12 was great with you here and I just want to say I love you and I always will.



## Jeremy Pabian

L: My Buick, speed, raving, money. DL: Cops, ppl who fart in my cars, Math, Leanne. F: Hangin w/ Eric, Barry, Lawrence, Bow, Jordan, Steve, Trev, Tyson, Jayro, Alex, and everyone else I forgot. FS: So what if she is in Gr. 10, you ain't got sh\*t, lets race. MEM: Cruzin in my 69 Buick, shaggin wagin, going shopping-Tires, Nashvilles, camping, crazy driving, pissin off Mrs. G. FG: Be rich, marry a hot girl, live forever, always be w/ my bros, and thanks to my mom for always being there.



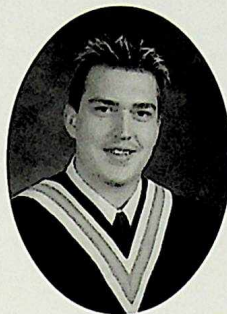
## Jessica Pagee

These last 3 years at M.E. have been a wonderful period in my life. School wouldn't have been fun without B-ball, Maja lookout for flying doughnuts, V-ball with Steph's great serves and Nic's pep talks. What a pelvis. Right Meg. Hey Kira and Sandra don't drink and P, disgusting! Amber tell me again about..ha. Thanks to my family for supporting me in every aspect of my life. MEM: Steph, beware of the French showers, lets do lunch.



## Nahany Pich

From Yellowhead Trail to P\*ki Ave all the way down to the vending machines, Shits been crazy. To all my crew, keep in touch. To all my acquaintances, keep it real. To everyone in the senior class, I wish you the best. F: VL, MR, Chau, LB, AH, 3S, TB, AT, Hick, KFC, Eggs, AC. MEM: Vi getting chased by D's I eyed snake and Fat B\*astards Chem class. "I came, I saw, I fought, I conquered." Julius Caesar. Since it's the nature of the beast, I go to bounce. Cya B4 10!



## Trevor Pincombe

L: Hockey & 69 Charger (Duke's baby). DL: All Fords, when JT eats stir fry. F: To all the people who made class fun. FS: Don't be a bohunk, don't be tight. MEM: Time capsule, hitting the ditch, well going to gym class, running out of gas in the Buick, going shopping with the boys, summer of '99, when JT went to Nashvilles & had Greenhooters & I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for all of their support. FG: To play in the NHL and make millions.



## Michelle Poon

I would like to thank my friends & family for all their love & support through these years. Mrs. Hatch you're the only teacher who got me through Math, thanx! Sometimes we don't appreciate what we have until we see someone who has a lot less. Thanx for the memories: MR, YV, LN, SS, SV, JK, MP, NP, CW's, IK, PH, DT, VL & last but not least AC. M&M forever...I♥U MLR! MEM: Grade 11 with YV&LN, summer of 1999 at AC's, Alberta Beach, Echo & April 18, 1999.



## Sandra Potratz

A shout out to all the cosmo girls! Jackie my best friend, I love you! To anyone who had any doubts, I made it. Larry and Ryan you'll always be my boys! Mrs. E thanx for showing me the way. Mrs. C, thanx for pushing me. Miss T. you're the best, I love you! Nancy, I've set the standards, now it's up to you. To everyone else, I'll see you around! To all my boys, light up the stogies! No I am not bad, I'm good! I am going to make the world beautiful!



## Alexis Pritchard

FS: Some people come in to our lives and quickly go. Others stay awhile, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never quite the same. Anonymous MEM: Tiff can't take the football team with you, KL and TL singing in the mall, the meat rulz: beef and chicken, Europe girls: watch out for marble stairs, EH: the "discrepancy". JM: Thanx for being there, Ny: Tommy rulz. To all the grads: good luck in the future. FG: Visit Rome again, go to the U of A!



## Michelle Pugsley

L: Boys who smell good, partying, raving. F: You all know who you are, I♥U guys. Keep in touch. FS: "Boys" I hate to see you leave but I♥ to watch you go! They are just boys, don't expect too much!! MEM: Rushing hard at therapy, raves, New Years Eve, many hours spent in the car I'll never forget that night, late night conversations w/ my girl Jamie, getting rowdy w/the boys, Vi I'm depending on ya. The parties rush begun!



# Graduands



## Kira Quast

The past 3 yrs. have been awesome. I'll miss you guys so much! Jess, Steph & Amber-keep smiling. Dave-Tigger's dead! Lindsey-remember I'm here to do up your pants anytime! Paul-you know where to come when you crave moose meat. Sandra-what can I say? It's been amazing you're the best friends anyone could have. I luv ya! Never forget Gobble Gobble! Sheldon-it's been fun so far. I've never met anyone like you before. Smile!!



## Carrie Quesnell

L: Ezzies, Thunderdome. DL: Blonde jokes, red meat. F: Amber, Cassy, Chantelle, Carla, Roxanne, Farzana, Cecile, and Scarlett. FS: Oh Yeah! MEM: Tookey getting stuck in her Grad dress, 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. FG: To drive a Honda CRV, or Del Sol. To become a hairdresser. "For Tupac to make his come back."



## Jelena Radcliffe

Thank you to all of those people who have helped me discover and pursue my dreams. And to those people who helped me realize 'there are more things in heaven & earth,...than are dreamt of in our philosophy.' Shakespeare. AH, CM, CK, EH, JB, DS, KC, FR, WY, JW, SW, AP, SM, JM, BR, GG, Mr. J, Mrs. S, Mr. D and "Donny"-I'll never forget you. And to Dennis, who continues to fulfill my dreams each and everyday-I'll always love you.



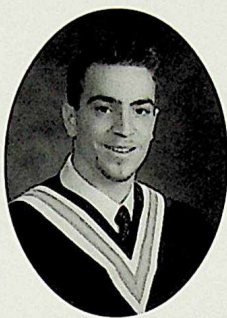
## Rebecca Radmanovich

These past three years have been a blast. Always remember, at 5a.m. anything is funny - Gonads Unite! Long live GNI and GNO. Good times with the Danz team, hoochies of the month rule! Boys - do it for the unit! S.U. retreats and CSLC '99 were all good times. Where are all the bugs? Well, thanks for the memories, good times, and good friends. I will cherish them always. The bubble will be missed.



## Krishma Raghubar

The last 3 yrs. have been quick but full of memories. Casandra & Ana we've been friends 4 6 yrs. and I hope there R many more happy yrs. of friendship to come along. Happy, girl U ought to buy me that book! It was truly a mesmerizing moment...lol. Abby, I will never forget the day U drove me home; it was the most terrifying time of my life...j/kidding. Vidya & Jolly you've been awesome friends. Last but not least Farzana, girl I will C U in Cali4nia! Congrats to class of 2000. "Always remember whatever you do in this world do it with style."



## Waled Rahall

FS: Alsalamu Alikum. MEM: First I want to thank ALLAH for getting me to where I am now. Also, a special thanks to my family for always being there for me. I wanna give a shout to my boyz on the Lebanese Ave. Ahmed and Hamzeh thugluv forever. Watch out for all those playa hatas. FG: To be a self made millionaire thug Leb livin outlas prison pistol in the air.



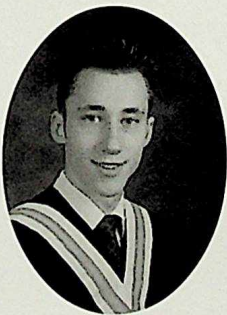
## Abby Rai

Kidha Munde and Koorio. We finally made it! Class of 2000 came out of this ordeal in one piece. Well first of all I would like to thank God for his blessings upon me. Also I would like to thank my family for their support, and my buddies for the laughter and tears we have shared these past 3 years. Keep in touch guys and never forget who you are...BROWN! BOLEH SO-NEHAAL SAT SIRI AKAL!



## Faaiza Ramji

Its been a ball y'all. Props to all the peeps who helped me have fun: EB, SM for the jokes, RA for the chase in gr. 11, JW, AH for being as lazy as me, GG, SW for the comedy, and Paddy (NS) and RM for being the guys to dis. Y'all are still the best couple to me. I'll never forget any of y'all. To all those who tried to bring me down, "let the door hit ya where the good Lord split ya." Good luck to all the graduands...BEWARE THE TANK...I'm out.



## Andrew Raymond

To my friends, basketball and football team, good luck! Thank you Mom and Dad, most especially thank you Christina and I hope to be with you forever. Don't forget the great Raymond connection!



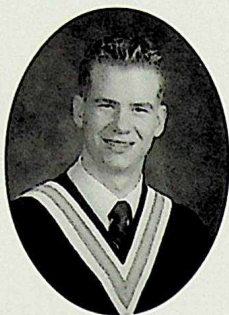
## Sheldon Raymond

What a blast. Unit 4 ever. Football was awesome, the Raymond connection, Cali and Hawaii were the best. Tiff social was fun. Sandy gobble gobble I will find out. Rabiah for prez. Dave you manwhore. Paul you've been a wicked friend. Sr. b-ball and the good times on the road were sweet. Thanks to all who made high school what it was, and remember this face because it will be famous. Kira so far it has been great and the best is yet to come baby!





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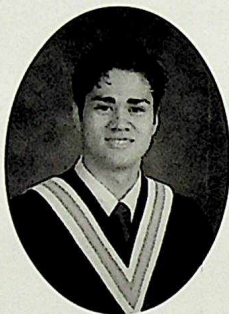
## Paul Richards

Thanks Mom, Dad, Cheryl and Heather. High school has been awesome, the café, the ladies and my boyz. Next: Parties, thank you ANGUS, SCOTLAND, JC, CC, AM, DD, CB, BD and everyone else I've partied with. Nikie T you're wicked. RA friend 4life. The memories will always stay with me: Cabin party '99, making fun of HOOCHIES, hanging out with friends, and meeting all the beautiful women of M.E. P.S. Skateboarding rules. Peace Out!



## Nicole Roesler

Thanx to everyone who cared for me, I'll miss you. KH sorry for everything hope we can work it out gotta keep jj the dj and all my other mistakes quiet. You V-ball and B-ball girls keep trying MEL will win soon and Meg...what a pelvis! Mrs S thank you and good luck with the baby no more back-to-school parties LK I will always be your WS, to the A&W connection, the sign is great you helped me out a lot and aw baby you're the greatest, I love you!!



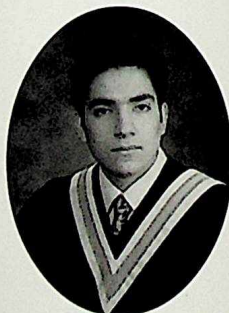
## Mitch Ronquillo

Will never forget the parties at A.C.'s. Summer of 98 & 99 dunno how I made through S.S. that year. All the B-day parties at Echo. Alberta Beach. Memories of just chillin with the boys D.T., I.K., N.P., A.C., P.H., V.L., C.W.'s, Y.V., J.K., M.P., L.N. of course can't forget my baby MVP thanks for the memories and for the ones still to come. April 18, 1999.



## Dolly Sahota

WOW I can't believe we are graduating. I could not of made it here without the help and support by my family, friends and teachers. Thanks. A word of advice, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams", (Eleanor Roosevelt). I wish nothing but great success to my fellow graduates. Good luck in the future for the class of 2000!



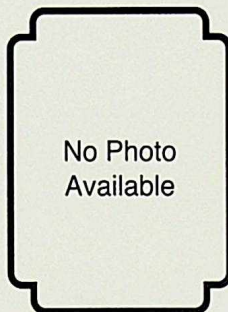
## Mohamad Saleh

L: Sleeping during class. DL: Cocky people. F: Willy, Lena, Jimmy, Mona, Ali, Nedal, Rana, Hanaa. You're one hurtin unit, putting acid in teachers' coffee cups. Almost died. FG: Become an engineer and marry a pretty girl. Arabs rule. Pro's rule. I wish all my classmates especially the women a good future. Mon is the best. Lena is cool. Rana has cute cheeks.



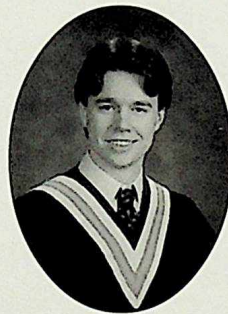
## Hanaa Salloum

L: Fast cars, money, boys. DL: People who are all talk and no action! Too many people to count! F: You know who you are, keep on cumine! FS: Hi babe! Are you serious? MEM: Hanging out with my friends at the mall. FG: To be married four times and to be divorced four times.



## Mike Schatrowski

L: Mrs. Hatch, cheese buns. DL: Mrs. You know who you are. F: All my raven buddies E-normous LUV in the k hole. FS: I'm having a big Mac attack. MEM: Raven non stop, bunning trees with T. FG: Go to the UK and rave, have a family, rush harder.



## Dennis Schiffner

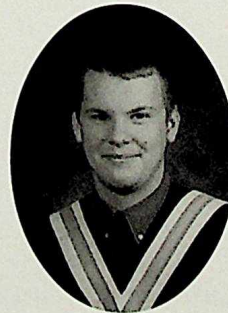
Three years of high school twelve years of public education finally completed. To all the friendships and memories made that will not be forgotten. Like those with Jeff, Dave, Kevin, Ryan, Cody, KC, Cyn, and to my love, Jelena, Always and forever.

Always remember, "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me." I CORINTHIANS 13:11



## Mike Scott

Finally the twelve years are up! It came so fast. There has been some hard and easy times, but it's been fun. L: The easy work in class. Chilling with all my friends. DL: The hard work in the class. The time I spent in the office. F: There's so many, but you know who you are. FS: Quit being so tight, what's up bro? MEM: There's so many to write, but can say this, that it has been very fun! Leah, I won't forget about you. FG: Is to live a fun life and to be proud of me!



## David Seath

L: Rock music, cars, sports and spam! DL: Rap and snobs. FS: Shut up Jeff! I did it all for the nookie, Korn rules!! MEM: Mechanics with the boyz, SU retreats, drinking with Larry and Ryan, Whyte Ave on Fridays, my little tally (130+), and of course English33 with Mr. Auton. To all my friends: do what you do and never forget me! Friends 4→ FG: Go to NAIT or roam the earth to find the Caramilk secret!! Mechanics forever!!

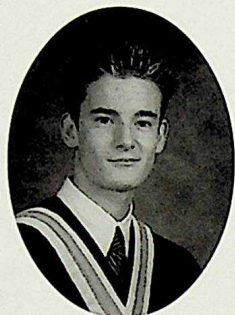


# Graduands



## Jodi Sekhon

There were a lot of fun times and as well sad moments. Math class wouldn't have been the same without Mr. Myck's jokes and stories. In the future, I plan on going to U of A to study the sciences. Melissa, keep on eating apples for lunch. My favorite saying has always been "Never settle for anything less than your best." Also "Freak on a leash."



## Nicholas Shewchuk

They say trouble comes in 3's. Well our 3 are finally up. These past years have brought many memories: Hawaii, one way signs on Whyte, "magic", snow banks, Bar-V-Ninjas, 2:00am phone calls, & B-day lockers...CB: It doesn't matter who dialed. DB: I think I owe U a couple of loonies. RM: Hope you learned a lot during your 3 min conference sessions. AJ: Slow down its only 0.05%. AB: Thanks for making it special. To the grads: it's not the destination...it's the journey. So work like you need the money, love like your heart has never been broken, and dance like nobody's watching.



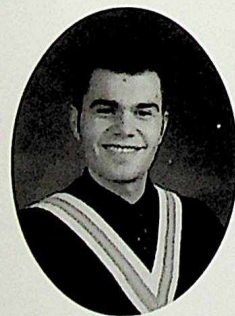
## Jennifer Skoreiko

Destiny is not a matter of chance; but a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for but something to be achieved. For my entire life I've waited for this moment to come but now that it is here, I'm sad to see it go. I owe a big thanks to everyone who have made these three years so memorable. Also thanks to Mom and Dad for everything. Congratulations to all the grads and good luck in the future!



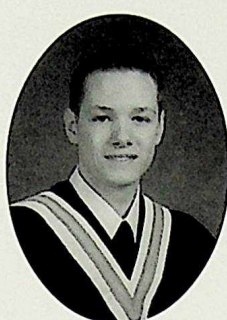
## Reema Smiley

For the past three years, I've been riding a crazy train and that crazy train has finally came to an end. My friends, thanks for the laughs, lets keep in touch. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support. To my girls who graduated last year, R.H, T.I, and S.D. not a minute that passes by I wish you girls were still here. Congratulations to the class of 2000. My plan is to achieve the best in life and be successful. See you in ten years.



## Danijel Stanisic

L: I like the renovations and new MEL. DL: I like to thank all my BxBxBx's from last year and also vatos locos for being there David, Nawar, James, and also my best friend Vedran. Also I would like to thank Branko, Nenad (sone), Bojan and Marcio for helping me through grade 11. German you were a good soccer player and also all the gays playing soccer at lunch will be missed in my life. Special thanks to Tommy and Sheffi for playing soccer.



## Tyson Stasiuk

L: Hockey, golfing, skiing, Ford trucks. DL: Math, Dodge Trucks. F: The boys, you know who you are. FS: Just don't worry about it and don't worry Trev will fix it. MEM: When Trevor hit the ditch with the Buick when we were going golfing for gym, how rotten Gerome is after stir fry & Trevor bending the window frame when he does Dukes & all the laughs we had when we went for lunch. FG: To go to NAIT, play hockey & make a lot of money.



## David Stobie

F: AM, CA, RS, DM, SS, DD, SM, JC, CD, WH, PB(birth), SR, SW, KQ, AT, RK, JT, DS, MT, JN, SE, MW, HP, CB. FS: "All in all it was all just bricks in the wall." MEM: Caly98 was the best, Hawaii kicked. Winning the rugby City Championships will always be with me. FG: Create a successful band and become a cop. NOTE TO THE KILL SQUAD: Tigger will be triumphant.



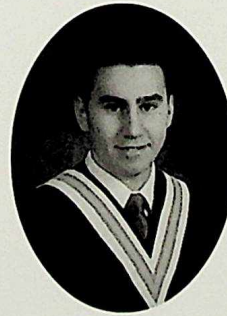
## Chris Stronski

Well it's been a long 12 years, but it's finally over. I think and should thank a few people here. First my parents for getting me out of bed every morning, then to AM, SS, DM, DS, SA, CB, JC, and JN for keeping me in line. There just isn't enough space here to sum up 3 years, so I'll name a few things, rugby, football, and slacking off. Life moves pretty fast. If you don't spot and look around once and awhile, you could miss it.



## Saron Svy

I'm finally graduating! Why I'm scared to graduate is beyond me. The 3 years that I was here was a blast. Cali '98 was awesome(everyone remember them cheerleaders?) and Hawaii '99 was just phenomenal. Thanx guys for all the memories we've shared, like hanging out and James' party (no one would let me forget about it, you know who you all are!) Special thanx to LJ for being there for me. Quit being the shy person you are!



## Bader Taha

First and foremost I would like to thank Allah, with out him none of this would have been possible. I would also like to thank my family for all of their support and guidance over the years. And of course I would like to thank all of my friends for the priceless memories over the years, and hopefully many more to come. Finally I wish everyone a successful future. Thank you.



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## Nada Taliani

Well, this princess has fulfilled her task of adding a sparkle of joy to the lives of the people around her, but now the royal chariot awaits to whisk me away to see what the future holds. Hopefully, its my dreams coming true. Before I depart I must thank my family and friends for always being there for me. Life is like a fairy-tale, so turn the pages of your life and find the happy ending you wish for! Good luck!♥



## Vedran Todić

Being in M.E. LaZerte for three years my best memories are playing soccer at lunch and hanging out with my BxBxB's. I would like to thank my parents and my sister for all the support they gave me. I also like to wish all the best in the future to Daniel, Svetlana, James, Latinos (David, Newar), brown boys, and the rest of my friends.



## Svetlana Taslidzic

High school wouldn't have been fun without u graduands. Good luck to all and try to keep in touch. **FS:** One step at a time. **MEM:** Chillin' with B-boyz, stalking Hatch...budalo, JT, stay cool and turn 18 already. M-box, I luv U babe. Mom and dad, thanx, with out u guys I wouldn't be here. **FG:** Nursing, and getting my Masters. Mrs. Buffi, you'll get your dolphins one day.



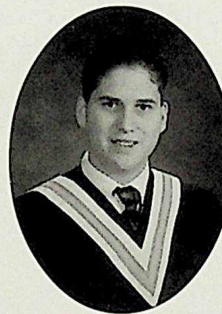
## Amber Tookey

Robyn, I can't stop kissing U! Jacko, Lylas-BFF. U wanna jump? Carter, cut UR nails! UR the best mistake I've made. Harvey (Dave H) you guys make a cute couple. M.S, S.S & K.M, win 1 4 us! M.G. 1 day we'll get M.J! Jess, UV been great! Nam, vending machine in 5! D.S, UR a sweetie. Carebear, we're just getting started! K.Q & S.W, thanx. Erin, go hard or go home, but don't go home hard! To all my parents & family, I luv U! Dad, UR my world. I look forward to what's to come.



## Stephanie Thero

**DL:** Arrogant guys; hootchies; smelly ppl. **F:** Jess, Nic, Sandra, and Kira—high school was a blast with you! **FS:** Somebody call the fire dept. — you just got burned! **MEM:** Kicking butt in English class; fashion show; V-ball — we had some awesome times! Nick's corn dogs; Bio class; Europe trip '99 — I'll never forget that shower! Halloween'98. **FG:** To become extremely successful, and then rule the world.



## Jeremy Townsend

**L:** Happy Hardcore. **FS:** Joo H4V3 R33N OWN3D. **F:** TP, JM, TS, LM, EI, RB, JP, MP, JM, MP. **MEM:** Spending every weekend at therapy, New Years 2000 at time capsule, going shopping every night, getting chased from the insane asylum, to all the ravers JM, MP, JK, JM, MS, TC, PH, YV, CN, CH, SP, to anyone I missed you know who you are. **FG:** To become the next Bill Gates, joo is B4RK L1K3 dog M4N.



## Daina Thomas

I gratefully acknowledge my Lord Jesus Christ's incredible provision of exceptional teachers, counselors, friends (LH) and my IB crew. I thank my parents and my sister and best friend Sapna for getting me through it all. Vision: "Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give and it will be given to you...for with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."



## Dactin Tran

Three years have passed; having fun chasing Lebs, pickin up chicks, lets see YV, SS, JK, MP, CN you lucky girls know who you are. But now it's time for me to leave this place; it's a sad time especially leaving the friendly staff at the school. Mr. Gowans, you know who I'm talking about. My best memories were scraping big natives with ugly and cou lui with my boys. To my friends who guys are the best. I see myself in 6 years loaded with a beautiful wife and a bunch of cute kids.



## Jamie Thorlakson

These past 3 years have been really interesting. Thank you, Mommy & Daddy for helping me through all of my "bad" times and still loving me. JT 1&2 thanx 4 all your abuse, CW the UFO's will kill us all. Sisa here's to 5 years of church socks. KQ keep you hands up. Hatch I love your pants, nails, hair Ha Ha. To all the bitter people hate is baggage and it sucks to be you! For all the rest of you short people \$1.40 for life. See you all in 10!!



## Myann Tran

There are so many memories and people to list but not so many to forget. To Student Union and the IB class for making high school such a blast. That includes Sat. Math sessions. To my friends for all the fun memories of GNI and GNO and the incredible trip to Europe (Italian Stallion!). You'll always be remembered and loved. Thanks to HW for always being there for me. You'll ever be, you are now becoming.



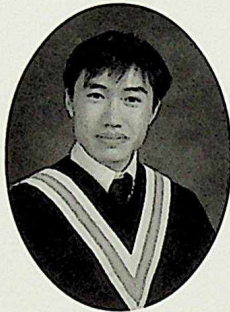


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## Vicki Truong

**F:** To all my peeps that I have known, I wish u guys the best of luck in everything that u wish 4. Luv u all♥2 all the girls...we are goin clubbin all nite long. 2 my little Ny...GINVU4URAQT©2 man family I owe u guy my life. Lea stay good or I'll hurt u! Can't forget my one and only sweetie...Mr. KEN. U & me will always B. 4evertru. **FS:** In 3 words! I can sum everything in life, it goes on! **FG:** What can I say but 2 live life 2 its game!



## Kevin Tsen

As we depart the hotel MEL always remember the good times. The laughter and love will stay with me forever. To all the Boyz, James x2, Kev, Herb, Yards, Mir, Gid, Dan, and the rest. Thanks for being my roommates. I check out of MEL and start my walk to the hotel Success. Some will walk with me, some will fall behind, and some will race in front. In any case, you'll always be my friends no matter which hotel you check into next. Kevster out.



## Sengchou Vilay

Crazy 3 years! Thanks 2 all the new friends I made. **L:** Preludes, pecs. **F:** Thanks 4 being there RS! FK lets get ourselves some adhesive bras! U make excellent charbroiled pancakes CB! DB you'll find happiness 1day! HB Thanks 4 the memories. **MEM:** Rajah's wedding, Chem 30, 16-th B-day, Eastglen football game & seeing CH! **FG:** 2 marry the man of my dreams & have his kids! M&M best of luck in the future. Mrs. Hatch you're the best. Luv U guys!



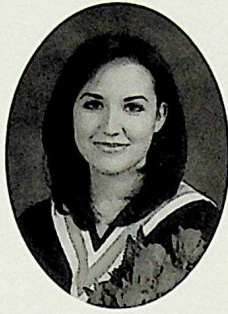
## Maxine Weir

**MEM:** Being here at M.E.L was a fun and awesome experience, finally all the hard work has paid off!! Carla!! Remember, Biology 30, Tek a fresh & English 30, Slim shady tightus, and Nappy peas head!!! Ha ha ha. It was fun. (Carla corn flakes are good for you) LOL. **FG:** I plan to be successful, get married, have a family, and become a forensic anthropologist.



## Eileen Whipple

**L:** Getting things done, angst, X-Files (what else is new?), the Mac, and the night sky. **DL:** Discrimination of any kind, music that makes the ears bleed, and itchy eyes. **F:** Joanna, Chantel, Brenda, and the rest. You all know who you are. **FS:** Squidge! **MEM:** All the wacky things I've done with my very best friends. **FG:** I want to have something published one of these days, whether it be fiction or the non-fiction idea I've been planning.



## Crystal Wiebe

To H.P. and D.S., I couldn't ask for better friends. Thanks for the memories, who could forget peeping at the boys in the weight room. Thanks to J.S. for all the help and good times. I always knew 3 was a crowd. Special thanks to C.P., you've always been there. I'll forever look back on the difference you've made. Best of luck to the graduands.



## Cheryl Wilkes

To all the grads-congrats! We finally made it. Thanks to everyone who helped me survive high school. My family and Tom-I love U, and to all my friends. To KH and SM-gotta love those clinically dead kids with braided hair that wear pull-ups. Jasper 2000! Jamie-never forget those wicked parties or kaos with the crew. Remember: rat poison never killed anyone, but UFO's will. Irresistible kitches4ever I'll c-ya at the bar.



## Diana Wittig

Thanx to my best friends, KG, SM, NH, & KN. Also thanx Mr. Gargoyle (quit wearing purple). Rugby rocks! Thanx girls for the last 3 yrs. of BRUTALITY! I'll never forget my 1<sup>st</sup> concussion. I luv U Mom thanxs for always believing in me. The posse 4ever Nat. To the rest of my family I luv U guys. Farrah, Nicole, and Chris as soon as I'm 18 I'll get a big beer belly then you guys won't be able to call me stick girl anymore!



## Sandra Woelinga

Finally its over! These last 3 yrs were so fun! Thanks Paul & Sheldon for always hurting me! Tiffany & Rajah French buddies 4 life! Basketball rocked right dolly-I like it! Jess, Steph, Mark, Harpreet, Keep smiling! Sorry Dave Pooh rulz! Thanx Kira for making HS rock! Poo wherever whenever, gobble gobble! You're the bestest friend ever! I luv ya tons! To everyone: Life's 2 short 2 worry about the little things forgive & forget be yourself smile!



## Christopher Wong

Well the time has come that we sadly have to leave this place. I will always remember the fun times with friends and of course my boyz you know who you are! But I have to put those memories in the past now and look towards my long journey into the future so I wish all my friends good luck in the future and stay outta trouble!!! **L:** Fighting, drinking. **F:** You know who you are. **FS:** Lun yeung! **MEM:** The time at Echo. **FG:** Post doc degree! \$\$\$\$



# Graduands



## Clair Wong

Time passes like an arrow. I came here for almost a year, the school life in here is very different from the one in Hong Kong. I learnt different cultures by making friends here, they're really nice and willing to help. I can still remember the first day I went to this school, it was strange to me. I've never seen such a big high school, it amazed me. After sometime, I'm familiar with it as I've friends here, I don't feel lonely anymore. Besides, my English has improved a lot too!



## Holly Wong

First, I would like to thank my parents for their love and support. To my Mummy, baby, and honey I love u guys, and to all my friends thanks for being there for me. **MEM:** Going to Europe with MT, WY, JM, and AP, and having to share a small room.



## James Wong

We don't learn anything from our experience. We learn from reflecting on it. **MEM:** Dumb a\*\* contract making to chasing my future in grade 12. Skipping instead of being late cuz of the school being tight. Grade 10 & 11 were wasted but throughout the last year I tried to chase my future. Regardless of the outcome I have no regrets and think I did use my time efficiently!



## Jasmine Wong

"Breathless as we grow when feeling most; silent as we stand in thoughts too deep." Thanks to my family for their support. **WIN-** The cheese never stands alone, Angel. **GNI/** **GNO** crew, fellow **GONADS** & princesses: Good times, good times. **IB** crew-for sticking with it. Power of 3! **IB**-take it as you will. **DANZ** team, football boyz, Hawaii memories. **SU** room inhabitants. Teachers of life-thank you. Kiddies, the moments now turn into memories.



## Brianne Wood

**L:** Hang'n with friends and playing hack. **DL:** Teachers nagging me to go to class. **F:** Chrystal Marleau, Eileen Robertson, and Chris Dubbord and of course everyone's best friend Maryanne. **FS:** What the hell is going on and what the f\*\*\*! **MEM:** Munch'n in the cafeteria, playing hack, hang'n with friends and Mrs. Gemmel stopping me in the hallway ready to give me a good laugh. **FG:** To up grade and to marry a millionaire.



## Lindsay Wood

To all my girls and boys you know who you are. If you remember me, I'll remember you. Reema (poo) you're the #1 girl. Girls, tears and laughs. Boys, kicking it back. Thanks Mom and Dad for the support. To that one you know who you are, I'll always remember you.



## Stephanie Wright

Big thanx to Mom and Dad. To the Delwood crew, thanx 4 being there & sharing the memories. A foot-long salute to the **GONADS!** To the **S.U.** room drifters & live-ins, thanx 4 the amusement & education. Scott-chicken yum! To the **IB**'s, thanx 4 helping me survive. To the teachers and staff, thanx 4 putting up with our crazy antics. Andrea, U complete me! To everyone, if I'm a nutcase it's your fault because "I am all that I have met."

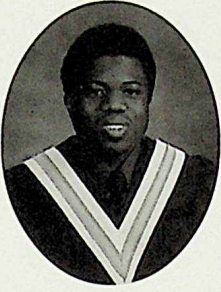
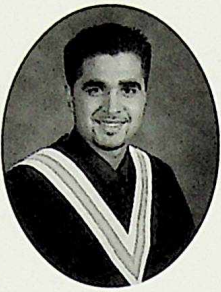
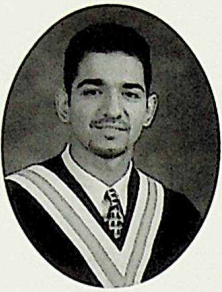


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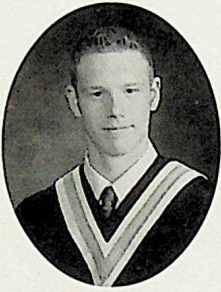
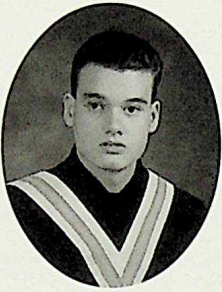
"It takes one a long time to become young."-Picasso **GONADS UNITE!** Being Prez was amazing and **SU** kicks as<sup>2</sup>-thanks for believing in me! Always do it for the unit and hegemony for **IB!** Thank you all for the live, support, & laughs-you know who you are \*wink\* Frank & Ernest are forever-I love you, Frank! Long live **AH** & **WY**'s fascist regime! Keep the inner peace, outer glow. Here's to **GNI/GNO**, Princesses, the farting corner, bugs, **SU** & faith\*clink!



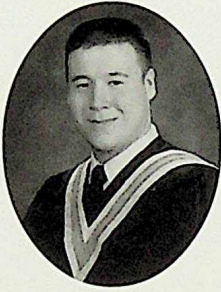
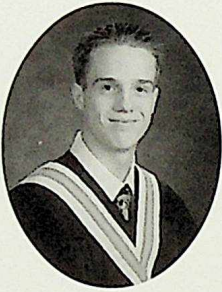
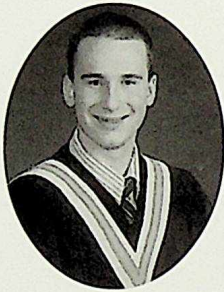
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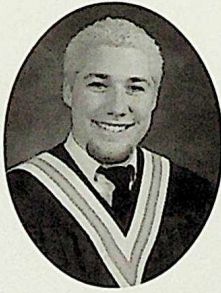
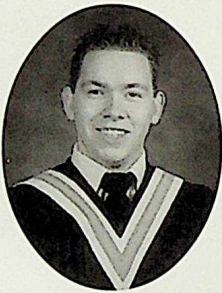
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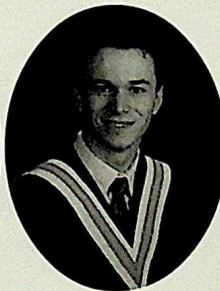
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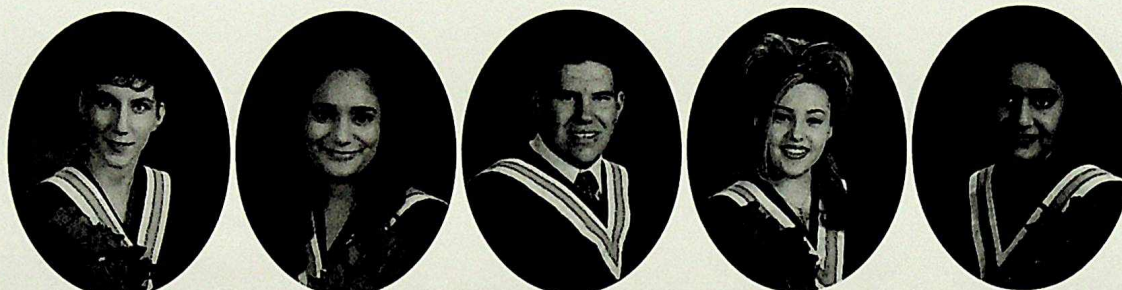




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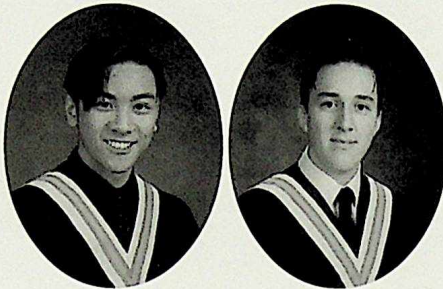


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## The Long Journey

### Editorial

This past year has been a hectic one. Trying to get each and every page done within the time span is really time consuming. But all the persistence has finally paid off. The yearbook is finished, done, complete. It wouldn't be finished if I didn't have a great yearbook staff. They were the ones who got their pages done on time.

I find that the theme of this year's yearbook is so true. *Journey into the Future* explains how each person has their own path for the future. Some will become doctors or lawyers, while some become social workers or teachers.

A special thanks to everyone that helped with the yearbook. David, Eva, Wilson, Cyrus, Nada, Dicky, Michele, Stephen: thank you so much for the time that you put in to make this yearbook a great one. Mr. Goin: thanks for all the encouragement and advice that you have contributed. John Todd: thank you for putting up with us and helping us through the little problems that we had.

I wish everyone good luck in the future. Remember, if there's a problem in your way, work it out. Only you can make yourself go where you want to be. Good luck and farewell.

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